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Elected Town Officers, 1922

Selectmen.

Clarence B. Delano, Chairman.

Henry S. Baldwin.

Frank E. Morrison.

Moderator.

Daniel F. Knowlton.

Town Clerk.

George T. Till.

Town Treasurer.

James W. Libby.

Collector of Taxes.

Philip E. Bessom.

Assessors.

Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman.

Term expires 1923.

*Elmer B. Dyer.

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary.

Term expires 1925.

Term expires 1924.

†Hiram W. Rowell.

Term expires 1923.

Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman.

Term expires 1925.

Harold G. Enholm.

Term expires 1923.

Charles E. Hodgdon.

Term expires 1924.

Park Commissioners.

James T. Lyons, Chairman.

Term expires 1925.

Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary.

Term expires 1923.

Archibald Miller.

Term expires 1924.

School Committee.

Rev. Edward Tillotson, Chairman.

Term expires 1923.

Rev. John Vannevar.

Term expires 1925.

Mabel E. Hardy.

Term expires 1924.

Overseers of the Poor.

Joseph F. Crowell, Chairman.

Term expires 1925.

Harry E. Cahoon.

Term expires 1923.

Edmund Russell, Secretary.

Term expires 1924.

*Deceased.

†Appointed.

Trustees of Public Library.

Elihu Thomson.

Term expires 1925.

Louise C. Stanley.

Term expires 1923.

F. Keeler Rice.

Term expires 1924.

Board of Health.

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman.

Term expires 1923.

John B. Cahoon.

Term expires 1924.

Harold H. Bartol.

Term expires 1925.

Surveyor of Highways.

Michael J. Ryan.

Term expires 1924.

Tree Warden.

Everett P. Mudge.

Constables.

Frank H. Bradford.

Clarence W. Horton.

Charles Walter Burrill.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Henry S. Baldwin.

Term expires 1924.

Nathan G. Bubier.

Term expires 1925.

Appointed Town Officers, 1922

Town Accountant.

Arthur C. Widger.

Town Counsel.

James W. Santry.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

Thomas S. Leadbetter, Chairman.

Harry E. Hardy.

George B. Learned.

James Warnock, Chief.

Clarence D. Kenrick, First Assistant Chief.

Frank W. Oulton, Captain.

Walter M. Champion, Captain.

Frederick T. J. McNamara, Captain.

Permanent Firemen.

Harold L. Jacobs.

Charles E. Snow

Charles Lampard.

William B. Snow.

Ralph J. Owens.

Walter A. Thomas.

Permanent Police.

*Ulysses M. Corson, Chief.

Eugene P. Brogan, Captain.

Charles Connell.

Frank T. Roach.

Charles H. Dunlap.

James M. Kennedy.

James C. Pearson.

Almon B. Owens.

J. Henry Pedrick.

William L. Quinn.

Albert L. Simpson.

Provisional Appointments.

Albert H. Hadley.

Edward B. Roberts, Jr.

Albert R. Martin.

Samuel B. Kehoe.

Edward M. Kehoe.

Keeper of Lockup.

*Ulysses M. Corson.

Constables.

*Ulysses M. Corson.

William L. Quinn.

Charles M. Dunlap.

J. Henry Pedrick.

Charles Connell.

James M. Kennedy.

Eugene P. Brogan.

Joseph D. Spinney.

James C. Pearson.

Almon B. Owens.

Frank T. Roach.

Town Engineer.

Wallace W. Pratt.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

Thomas Handley.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

John R. Merritt.

Caretaker of Monument Lot.

Royal Fowler.

Town Weigher.

Mary M. Nies.

Librarian of Public Library.

Miss S. L. Honors.

Assistant Librarians.

Miss Lucy M. Eveleth.

Miss Pauline Bain.

Superintendent of Moth Work.

Everett P. Mudge.

Forest Warden and Forest Fire Warden.

Everett P. Mudge.

Building Inspector.

Coleman M. Wood.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Dr. Frank B. Stratton.

Health Officer and Clerk of Board of Health.

Clarence W. Horton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

John A. Boston (resigned).

C. Walter Burrill.

Agent and Janitor Town Hall.

L. Herbert Cahoon.

Dog Officer.

Frank H. Bradford.

Field Driver.

William H. Brown.

Fence Viewers.

George H. Doane.

Hulbert C. Griffin.

Assistant Town Clerk.

Ralph D. Merritt.

Clerk of Collector of Taxes.

Ralph D. Merritt.

Attendance Officer.

C. Walter Burrill.

Registrars of Voters.

Ernest B. Thing (Republican)	. . . . .	Term expires 1923.
Andrew Olsen (Democrat)	. . . . .	Term expires 1924.
Frank D. Thurston (Democrat)	. . . . .	Term expires 1925.
George T. Till	. . . . .	Ex-officio.

Special Police.

Joshua B. Acker.	Patrick S. Cryan.
James D. Bentley.	George D. R. Durkee.
Frank H. Bradford.	Burton A. Fogg.
John H. Bryson.	Alfred F. Frazier.
Lemuel W. Pickard.	George Farnum.
Horace R. Parker.	Thomas Handley.
John O'Callahan.	Arthur W. Huguley.
John T. Lee.	George H. Reed.
Martin Mastromarino.	Raymond Reynolds.
Edward B. Roberts, Jr.	Arthur W. Rowell.
John H. Stowell.	Charles P. Snow.
Albert W. Hadley.	Charles L. Stover.
William P. Bergin.	John C. Thomas.
William H. Brown.	Coleman M. Wood.
L. Herbert Cahoon.	Henry W. Wagenfeld.
William H. Carroll.	J. Edward Peach.
Daniel B. Collins.	George A. Twitchell.
Samuel Hooper.	Albert R. Martin.
William D. Hutt.	Charles M. Pedrick.
Joseph W. Paulson.	Oliver F. Hooper.
J. Warren Lusk.	J. Warren Doherty.
Clarence W. Horton.	Samuel B. Kehoe.
Joseph L. McKim.	George B. Philcrantz.
Edward M. Kehoe.	Francisco Pietrogallo.
Roscoe A. Meredith.	Horace W. Wardwell.

Secretary of Selectmen.

Arthur C. Widger.

Secretary of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

John Thompson.

Superintendent of Water Works.

John M. Mather.

Inspector of Plumbing.

Edward C. Phillips.

Measurers of Wood.

George S. Briggs.

George T. Till.

Charles Corriere.

Weighers of Coal.

George S. Briggs.

M. Francis McDonough.

Charles Corriere.

George T. Till.

Lavinia Norcross.

Carolyn D. Horgan.

Daisy Miller.

Finance Committee.

Harry D. Linscott, Chairman.

John A. Holmes.

Will B. Anderson.

Benjamin B. Blanchard.

Arthur M. Wyman.

Frank A. Payne.

Board of Survey.

Clarence B. Delano, Chairman.

Henry S. Baldwin.

Frank E. Morrison.

Palmer School Building Committee.

Rev. John E. Vannevar, Chairman.

Mabel E. Hardy.

Rev. Edward Tillotson.

Clarence B. Delano.

Henry S. Baldwin.

Frank E. Morrison.

Election Officers, Town Election, February 24, 1922.**PRECINCT 1.**

Warden	William R. Patten (Republican).
Clerk	Robert B. Hegarty (Democrat).
Inspector	Clarence F. Shaw (Republican).
Inspector	John B. Cahoon (Democrat).

Tellers (Republican).

Alexander J. Wallace, Jr.

Thomas E. Berry.

Fred Wallace.

Tellers (Democrat).

James A. Hegarty.

William J. Brennan.

PRECINCT 2.

Warden	John A. Cullen (Democrat).
Clerk	Herman F. Story (Republican).
Inspector	George V. Doane (Republican).
Inspector	Anthony A. Lyons (Democrat).

Tellers (Republican).

Samuel Hooper.

Tellers (Democrat).

James J. Finnegan.

John C. Doherty.

John A. Finnegan.

Frank G. Melvin.

PRECINCT 3.

Warden	John J. Scheuren (Republican).
Clerk	William J. Lynch (Democrat).
Inspector	Alfred H. Titus (Republican).
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch (Democrat).

Election Officers, State Primaries, September 12, 1922.**PRECINCT 1.**

Warden	William R. Patten (Republican).
Clerk	John B. Cahoon (Democrat).
Inspector	Robert B. Hegarty (Democrat).
Inspector	Thomas S. Leadbetter (Republican).

Tellers.

Fred Wallace (Republican).

Thomas E. Berry (Republican).

Harry E. Cahoon.

PRECINCT 2.

Warden	John A. Cullen (Democrat).
Clerk	Fred A. Caldwell.
Inspector	Joseph M. Hanifey.
Inspector	Samuel Hooper (Republican).

Tellers.

William R. Curtis.

Horace R. Parker.

Anthony A. Lyons (Democrat).

Stuart P. Ellis.

John A. Finnegan (Democrat).

William H. Gowell.

Harold C. Snow.

Arthur C. Widger.

Charles H. Thomas.

PRECINCT 3.

Warden	Herbert A. Johnson (Republican).
Clerk	Alfred H. Titus (Republican).
Inspector	William J. Lynch (Democrat).
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch (Democrat).

Tellers.

E. Stanley Flagg (Republican).

Robert L. MacNamara (Democrat).

Arthur C. Lewis.

John J. Scheuren (Republican).

Election Officers, State Election, November 7, 1922.**PRECINCT 1.**

Warden	William R. Patten (Republican).
Clerk	John B. Cahoon (Democrat).
Inspector	Fred Wallace (Republican).
Inspector	Robert B. Hegarty (Democrat).

Tellers.

Harry E. Cahoon.	Fred S. Hall.
Charles H. Thomas.	Esther A. Friedman.
Charles E. Melzard.	Josephine C. Peters.
Martha F. Duren (Republican).	

PRECINCT 2.

Warden	John A. Cullen (Democrat).
Clerk	Herman F. Story (Republican).
Inspector	George V. Doane (Republican).
Inspector	Robert Leslie (Democrat).

Tellers.

William H. Gowell.	John T. Merchant.
John A. Finnegan (Democrat).	Raymond O. Doane.
Frank A. Legro.	Charles E. Hodgdon.
George W. Mitchell.	George E. Goodwin.
Timothy J. Ryan.	Philip Leawood.
Annie T. Bergin.	Frank G. Melvin.

PRECINCT 3.

Warden	Herbert A. Johnson (Republican).
Clerk	Alfred H. Titus (Republican).
Inspector	William J. Lynch (Democrat).
Inspector	Ellen Q. Lynch (Democrat).

Tellers.

E. Stanley Flagg (Republican).	John J. Scheuren (Republican).
Arthur C. Lewis.	Robert L. MacNamara (Democrat).

Inventory of Public Property

Miscellaneous.

Town hall and land	\$37,000 00	
House adjoining and land	3,000 00	
Public Library and equipment	50,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	
Hay scales	800 00	
Piano	350 00	
Standard weights and measures	250 00	
Treasurer's safe	295 00	
Town Clerk's safe	75 00	
Collector's safe	50 00	
Selectmen's office fixtures	600 00	
G. A. R. hall and land	9,000 00	
		\$104,420 00

School Department.

Phillips school and land	\$175,000 00	
Clarke school and land	50,000 00	
Machon school and land	113,000 00	
Palmer school and land	30,000 00	
Hadley school and land	240,000 00	
Manual Training school	2,000 00	
Essex street land	300 00	
School furniture	13,050 00	
Manual training equipment	1,700 00	
Domestic science equipment	1,300 00	
Books, elementary	4,000 00	
Books, high school	3,500 00	
Laboratory	3,500 00	
Pianos	1,400 00	
Equipment	300 00	
		\$639,050 00

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00	
Old tomb	20 00	
House	500 00	
Land	5,000 00	
Implements	100 00	
		7,620 00

Police Department.

Police station	\$5,000 00	
Ambulance and garage	3,000 00	
Safe	100 00	
Three desks, 11 chairs	100 00	
Cabinet	84 00	
Typewriter	60 00	
Public statutes	10 00	
Equipment for officers	383 00	
Lungmotor	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,867 00

Street Watering Department.

Two watering carts	\$400 00	
Oil wagon	600 00	
Pump	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00

Highway Department.

Stone crusher plant	\$5,000 00	
Steam road roller	3,000 00	
Storage building, stable and land, State road	8,500 00	
Gravel bank (Marblehead)	500 00	
Locker building (Marblehead)	75 00	
Road machine	250 00	
Water cart	200 00	
Two-horse wagon	200 00	
Street sweepers	300 00	
Ten snow plows	500 00	
Gutter plows	75 00	
Sand (stored)	300 00	
Sand shed	2,500 00	
Horse, harness, buggy, sleigh, pung, blankets	350 00	
Equipment and supplies	580 00	
Eight horses, harness, etc.	3,000 00	
Tip carts	500 00	
Pungs	350 00	
Crushed stone at yard	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,580 00

Assessors' Department.

Plans and maps	\$3,000 00	
Safe	90 00	
Chairs	50 00	
Desk	25 00	
Table	25 00	
Cabinet and cards	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,245 00

Park Department.

Land, Blaney's beach reservation . . .	\$38,303 00	
Building, Blaney's beach reservation . . .	7,500 00	
Land, Monument avenue reservation . . .	24,997 00	
Land, Paradise road playground . . .	15,205 00	
Building Paradise road playground . . .	300 00	
Building, Jackson park	300 00	
Jackson park	10,000 00	
Phillips park	8,000 00	
Equipment and tools	308 60	
Office furniture	67 00	
Signs, wire and tank	45 00	
Bubble fountains	100 00	
		<u>\$105 125 60</u>

Health Department.

Dory and fittings	\$ 15 00	
Tools	25 00	
Generators	100 00	
Office furnishings	250 00	
Milk inspection outfit	110 00	
		<u>\$500 00</u>

Moth Department.

Building	\$135 00	
Power sprayer and hose	1,200 00	
Ladders	59 00	
Small power sprayer	273 00	
Insecticides	87 00	
Tools, etc.	268 00	
		<u>\$2,022 00</u>

Poor Department.

Safe	\$35 00	
Furniture	35 00	
		<u>\$70 00</u>

Fire Department.

Engine house and land, New Ocean street . . .	\$13,500 00	
Ladder truck and equipment	7,000 00	
Supply wagon	200 00	
Fire alarm system	8,920 00	
Harness, blankets, etc.	50 00	
Furniture and bedding	300 00	
Combination pumping outfit and equipment . . .	8,200 00	
Service car	600 00	
		<u>\$38,770 00</u>

Phillips Beach House.

Chemical house and land	\$15,400 00	
Auto Combination A and equipment . .	3,575 00	
Horse drawn chemical	500 00	
Blankets, harness, etc.	50 00	
Furniture and bedding	75 00	
Tire shoes and inner tubes	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,650 00

Hose.

Three thousand seven hundred feet of 2½ inch hose	\$3,130 00	
Five hundred feet of ¾-inch hose . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,330 00

Water Department.

Water mains	\$181,715 70	
Land on Pine street	5,000 00	
Ten acres Thompson's meadow	1,000 00	
Work shop and garage	2,000 00	
Brick building, Pine street	4,000 00	
Auto truck	100 00	
Office furniture	700 00	
Two thousand seventy-six meters . . .	20,500 30	
Stock on hand	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$219,016 00

Sewer Department.

Pumping station	\$17,000 00	
Pumping plant	12,000 00	
Land	5,000 00	
Office furniture	350 00	
Tools and equipment	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,850 00

Engineering Department.

Instruments, tools	\$457 00	
Typewriter	100 00	
Furniture	140 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Calculating machine	300 00	
Duplicator	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,097 00

Summary.

Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	\$104,420 00
School Department	.	.	.	.	.	639,050 00
RGW						
Cemetery	.	.	.	.	.	7,620 00
Police	.	.	.	.	.	8,867 00
Street watering	.	.	.	.	.	1,050 00
Highway	.	.	.	.	.	26,580 00
Assessors	.	.	.	.	.	3,245 00
Park	.	.	.	.	.	105,125 60
Health	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Moth	.	.	.	.	.	2,022 00
Poor	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
Fire	.	.	.	.	.	38,770 00
Phillips beach house	.	.	.	.	.	19,650 00
Hose	.	.	.	.	.	3,330 00
Water	.	.	.	.	.	219,016 00
Sewer	.	.	.	.	.	34,850 00
Engineering	.	.	.	.	.	1,097 00
						<hr/> \$1,215,262 60

Town Clerk's Records

Annual Town Meeting, February 20, 1922.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twentieth day of February, at 6. A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to February 21, 1922, at 7.30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds, one for three (3) years, one for two (2) years, and one for one (1) year. All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of:

Town Clerk.

School Committee.

Board of Health.

Inspector of Animals.

Dog Officer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Building Inspector.

Board of Assessors.

Trustees of the Public Library.
Library Building Committee.
Overseers of the Poor.
Superintendent of Cemetery.
Treasurer.
Trust Fund Commissioners.
Tree Warden.
Superintendent of Moth Work.
Forest Warden.
Town Engineer
Chief of Police.
Surveyor of Highways.
Board of Fire Engineers.
Inspector of Plumbing.
Inspector of Slaughtering.
Park Commissioners.
Water and Sewerage Board.
Honor Roll Book Committee.
Machon School Building Committee.
Board of Selectmen.
Town Accountant.
Finance Committee.

ART. 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the School Committee, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 58 and 59.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Health, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 73, 77 and 78.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 84.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Assessors, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 86.

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Trustees of the Public Library, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 90.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Overseers of the Poor, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 92.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Superintendent of Cemetery, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 94.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the

recommendations in the report of the Tree Warden, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 111.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 112.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Forest Warden, as contained in the Annual report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 113.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Surveyor of Highways, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 120.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Fire Engineers, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 123 and 124.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Park Commissioners, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 127.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Water and Sewerage Board, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 129, 136 and 139.

ART. 24. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 154, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172 and 173.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to add two rooms to the Palmer School, so-called, and to appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the School Committee.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Fairview avenue as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1922, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Michael Hardiman, *et als*.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of the private way known as Burpee road and all of the private way known as Bertha street, and to be known as Burpee road, as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1921, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. Sanford Doughty, *et als*.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Forest avenue between Aspen road and the Whitney estate (a public way), as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1922.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to resurface that portion of Essex street from the concrete roadway near the Boston & Maine freight house to the Salem line and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to resurface Burrill street from Railroad avenue to Essex street, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to resurface Humphrey street, from Glen road to Phillips corner, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to finish the work on Forest avenue, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to build a sidewalk on Humphrey street, from Morton road to Bradlee avenue, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate five thousand

five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to regrade and surface Bellevue road, from Humphrey street to the Boston & Maine R. R. tracks, as petitioned for by John H. Sutherland, *et als.*

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6") water main in lower Elmwood road replacing the old two-inch (2") pipe for a distance of about three hundred and eighty feet (380') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6") water main in Morton road for a distance of about ten hundred and eighty-five feet (1085') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6") water main in Bradlee avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet (200') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6") water main in Lawrence road for a distance of about one hundred and sixty feet (160') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6") water main in Francis road for a distance of about one hundred twenty feet (120') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Hillcrest circle for a distance of about sixty feet (60') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 41. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the city of Lynn for the purpose of constructing a concrete culvert connecting the present culverts underneath Humphrey and New Ocean streets, and to appropriate money for the same.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Cherry street for a distance of about six hundred feet (600') from Hillside avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Joseph M. Bassett, *et als.*

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to acquire land and to erect a building thereon for commemorating the services and sacrifices of soldiers, sailors and marines, and to appropriate money therefor.

ART. 44. To see if the town will accept the following bequest in the will of Miss Chlotilda Farrar, namely:

"To my executrix hereinafter named two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to be paid over to the town of Swampscott, Massachusetts, the income of which shall be expended annually for a flower bed or other floral decoration of said burial lot, provided that the said town will accept the said fund for that purpose."

The burial lot therein described being lot No. 233½, Section A, Garden Path, in the Swampscott Cemetery.

ART. 45. To see if the town will place an electric light on Lodge road, as petitioned for by John Cerica, *et als.*

ART. 46. To see if the town will place an electric light on Burpee road, as petitioned for by Elmer B. Dyer, *et als.*

ART. 47. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to celebrate the Fourth of July, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als.*

ART. 48. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to help defray the expenses of the Firemen's Memorial Sunday, as petitioned for by Jefferson G. Owens, *et als.*

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box near

the corner of Pine and Superior streets, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als*.

ART. 50. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the removal of the building on the property adjoining the Town Hall and commonly known as "The Morris Property."

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept sections 42,43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, said act being entitled "An Act to make certain substantial changes in and additions to the laws relating to Towns" and the said sections being entitled "Relative to Fire Departments."

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to transfer from High School addition appropriation to the Machon School appropriation, the sum of twenty-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$21.31).

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifteen hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,585.91), to pay balance due on the contract of C. S. Cunningham & Sons, for the Machon School.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to transfer to excess and deficiency the sum of seven thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$7,698.29), overdrawn appropriation and carried forward to 1922, by authority of the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

ART. 55. To see if the town will authorize voting by precincts at special elections of town officers.

ART. 56. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will be closed at 4.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, in the year 1922.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM E. CARTER,
JOHN B. EARP,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, February 11, 1922, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Annual Town Meeting, February 20, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting was read, with the return thereon.

The following were qualified as Precinct Officers:

Precinct 1—Warden, William R. Patten (R); clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Clarence F. Shaw (R), John B. Cahoon (D); tellers, Alexander J. Wallace (D), Thomas E. Berry (R), James A. Hegarty (D), Fred Wallace (R), William J. Brennan (D).

Precinct 2—Warden, John H. Cullen (D); clerk, Herman F. Story (R); Inspectors, Anthony A. Lyons (D), George V. Doane (R); tellers, Samuel Hooper (R), John C. Doherty (D), James J. Finnegan (D), Timothy J. Ryan (D), Frank G. Melvin (D), John A. Finnegan (D); Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator; George T. Till, Town Clerk.

Precinct 3—Warden, John J. Scheurin (R); clerk, William J. Lynch (D); inspectors, Alfred H. Titus (R), Ellen Q. Lynch (D).

The ballots prepared by the Town Clerk were delivered to the precinct officers previous to the opening of the polls and counted by the officers in Precincts 1 and 2, the count starting at 2 o'clock. The ballot boxes registered correctly, the checks on voting lists were the same as number of ballots cast.

The result of the balloting was declared at 10.30 o'clock as follows:

Number of ballots cast in Precinct 1, 844; in Precinct 2, 941; Precinct 3, 171; total, 1956.

For Moderator:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Daniel F. Knowlton, elected	649	762	137	1,548
Blanks	195	179	34	408

For Town Clerk:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
George T. Till, elected	671	779	146	1,596
Blanks	173	162	25	360

For Selectmen:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Henry S. Baldwin, elected	432	591	109	1,132
Frank E. Morrison, elected	520	364	78	962
Clarence B. Delano, elected	391	396	78	865
John B. Earp	321	436	76	833
William E. Carter	220	435	79	734
Elias G. Hodgkins	190	182	43	415
Alfred B. Jones	169	113	12	294
Ralph D. Merritt	120	125	16	261
Blanks	169	181	22	372

For Treasurer:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
James W. Libby, elected	669	786	141	1,596
Blanks	175	155	30	360

For Assessor, three years:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Elmer B. Dyer, elected	389	383	51	823
Hiram W. Rowell	307	411	88	806
Blanks	148	147	32	327

For Collector of Taxes:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Philip E. Bessom, elected	680	775	148	1,603
Blanks	164	166	23	353

For School Committee, three years:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
John Vannevar, elected	644	730	132	1,506
Blanks	200	211	39	450

For Overseer of Poor, three years:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Joseph F. Crowell, elected	655	773	139	1,567
Blanks	189	168	32	389

For member Board of Health, three years:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Harold H. Bartol, elected	347	300	54	701
George C. Webster	307	310	63	680
Ralph Maxwell	121	260	31	412
Blanks	69	71	23	163

For member Water and Sewerage Board, three years:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
George D. R. Durkee, elected	480	498	88	1,066

George H. Lampard	298	361	64	723
Blanks	66	82	19	167
For Park Commissioner, three years:				
James T. Lyons, elected	475	471	74	1,020
Robert L. McNamara	263	400	90	753
Blanks	106	70	7	183
For Trustee Public Library, three years:				
Elihu Thomson, elected	669	777	141	1,587
Blanks	175	164	30	369
For Tree Warden:				
Everett P. Mudge, elected	681	759	145	1,585
Blanks	163	182	26	371
For Constables:				
Frank H. Bradford, elected	557	654	130	1,331
Charles Walter Burrill, elected	541	615	127	1,283
Clarence W. Horton, elected	571	668	130	1,369
Blanks	873	886	126	1,885
For Commissioner Trust Funds, 1 year:				
Scattering		11	1	12
Blanks	844	930	170	1,944
For Commissioner Trust Funds, 2 years:				
Henry S. Baldwin, elected		2		2
Scattering	1	9		10
Blanks	843	930	171	1,944
For Commissioner Trust Funds, 3 years:				
Nathan G. Bubier		3		3
Scattering	1	5	1	7
Blanks	843	933	170	1,946
License Question:				
Yes	179	190	64	433
No	513	619	84	1,216
Blanks	152	132	23	307
Adjourned.				

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, February 21, 1922.

In accordance with the warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, February 21, 1922. The meeting was called to order by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator, at 7.45 o'clock, the necessary number of voters being present. The records of the previous meeting were read by the Town Clerk and declared approved.

Voted, Article 3. To accept all reports of committees and officers as printed in the Annual Report, and that a vote of thanks be tendered to each board of officers and committee, with especial reference to the Honor Roll Book Committee for valued service rendered.

Voted, Article 3. That the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Selectmen be a committee to report at the adjourned meeting upon the recommendation of Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner, in regard to collection of water rates.

Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee on Article 9 was read by Harry D. Linscott, Chairman.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows:

That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1922, to an amount

not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Unanimous.)

The report of the School Committee on Article 10 was read by Edward Tillotson, Chairman.

Voted, to refer the above report to the Finance Committee.

Articles 11 to 27 inclusive were referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 28. To indefinitely postpone the matter of discontinuing that portion of Forest avenue lying between Aspen road and the Whitney estate.

Articles 29 to 43 inclusive were referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 44. To accept the following bequest in the will of Miss Chlotilda Farrar, namely: "To my executrix hereinafter named, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to be paid over to the town of Swampscott, Massachusetts, the income of which shall be expended annually for a flower bed or other floral decoration of said burial lot, provided that said town will accept the said fund for that purpose." The burial lot therein described being lot No. 233½, Section A, Garden Path, in the Swampscott Cemetery.

Articles 45 to 49 inclusive were referred to the Finance Committee.

Article 50 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 51. To lay this article on the table, to be acted upon at a later meeting.

Articles 52, 53 and 54 were referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 55. To accept and adopt this article authorizing voting by precincts at special elections of town officers.

Article 56 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday evening, April 4th, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn at 8.55 o'clock.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Petition for Recount.

SWAMPSCOTT, February 23, 1922.

Petition for the recount of votes cast at the town election of February 20th, was received, petitioning for a recount of votes cast for Selectmen, Assessor and member of Board of Health. The votes were recounted by the Board of Registrars, assisted by Charles H. Thomas, William I. Curtis, Frank G. Melvin and Arthur E. Willard. While errors were found they were not of sufficient number to change the election.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Warrant, Tuesday, April 4, 1922.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the fourth day of April, at 7.45 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the School Committee concerning the disposition of the old Machon school site, located on Essex street, with the buildings thereon, and to see what action the town will take in connection therewith.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year 1922.

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
FRANK E. MORRISON,
HENRY S. BALDWIN.

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant, at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, March 25, 1922, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting, April 4, 1922.

In accordance with the warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 4, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The report of the School Committee jointly with the Park Commissioners was read by John Vannevar, of the School Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Harry D. Linscott, Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee on Article 1 in Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, April 4, 1922, at 7.45 P.M.

Article 1. The Finance Committee recommends that the town convey to George D. R. Durkee the old Machon school property, so-called, consisting of a lot of land on Essex street, Swampscott, containing approximately 21,321 square feet of land, with building thereon, in exchange for a conveyance by said Durkee to the town of a certain lot of land, containing approximately 22,000 square feet, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Burpee road at the southeasterly corner of the present Machon school lot, so-called, and thence running northerly one hundred thirty-two (132) feet by said Machon school lot to Jackson Park; thence turning and running easterly by Jackson Park three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet to Essex Street; thence turning and running southwesterly by Essex street sixty (60) feet; thence turning and running westerly by other land of said Durkee three hundred fifteen (315) feet; thence turning and running

southerly by other land of said Durkee eighty-seven (87) feet; thence turning and running westerly by Burpee road fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are shown on plan filed with report of School Committee herewith. And that said exchanges be made by proper deed or deeds free from incumbrances and that the School Committee of the town of Swampscott be authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver any instrument or instruments necessary to carry out this vote.

HARRY D. LINSOTT,
FRANK A. MOWATT,
LOWELL E. SPRAGUE,
BENJ. B. BLANCHARD,
ELGAR H. TOWNSEND,
JOHN A. HOLMES.

Voted, Article 1. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as amended as follows: That the town convey to George D. R. Durkee the old Machon school property, so called, consisting of lot of land on Essex street, Swampscott, containing approximately 21,321 square feet of land with building thereon, in exchange for a conveyance by said Durkee to the town of a certain lot of land containing approximately 22,000 feet, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Burpee road at the southeasterly corner of the present Machon school lot, so called, and thence running northerly one hundred thirty two (132) feet by said Machon school lot to Jackson Park, three hundred twenty eight (328) feet to Essex street; thence turning and running southwesterly by Essex street, sixty (60) feet; thence turning and running westerly by other land of said Durkee three hundred and fifteen (315) feet; thence turning and running southerly by other land of said Durkee eighty seven (87) feet; thence turning and running westerly by Burpee road fifty (50) feet; to the point of beginning. Said premises are shown on plan filed with the report of the School Committee herewith. And that said exchanges be made by proper deed or deeds free from incumbrances and that the School Committee of the town of Swampscott be authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver any instrument or instruments necessary to carry out this vote, and to incorporate into the deed given by the town of Swampscott that the land deeded under this vote shall be used for residential purposes only.

Voted, to dissolve at 8 o'clock.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 4, 1922.

In accordance with the adjournment of February 21, 1922, the voters were called to order by Daniel F. Knowlton at 8 o'clock P. M., April 4, 1922, the necessary quorum being present. The records of the adjourned meeting of February 21 were read by the Town Clerk and declared approved.

Voted, to take up Articles 3 and 51. The report of the committee to whom was referred the recommendation of the State Bureau of Statistics, regarding Water Department affairs, was read by Charles E. Hodgdon, stating that in their opinion circumstances do not warrant any change at present.

Voted, Article 3. That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby directed and authorized to take the necessary steps to cause all moneys due the town to be collected by the Collector of Taxes upon warrants given him by the Water and Sewerage Board, and all other boards, departments and agents of the town who are not at the present time using that system.

A motion to accept and adopt the provisions of Article 51, relative to the Fire Department, was lost.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Harry D. Linscott, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Finance Committee submits herewith its report on matters in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1922.

During the past four years the town has spent money as follows:

	Revenue	Borrowed	Total
1918	\$404,872 00	\$19,000 00	\$423,872 00
1919	404,383 00	30,800 00	435,183 00
1920	487,276 00	166,000 00	653,276 00
1921	524,730 00	74,500 00	599,230 00

"Revenue" refers to money raised from receipts and taxes. "Borrowed" refers to money raised on notes or bonds, to be paid back with interest, out of "revenue" during subsequent years. The above does not include money spent in repair and extension of the water system, as that is paid out of receipts from the water service.

While in business expense can be lessened to meet the needs of the times, town expenses keep on mounting. If all the appropriations asked for in the warrant to be considered by the town meeting April 4, 1922, are granted, the town will spend this year the sum of \$786,513.27. Thus although the town's expenditures during the past two years were extremely liberal, and although prices of labor and material, the purchase of which forms a principal part of the town's expense, are declining generally, it is now proposed to spend \$187,283 more than we spent a year ago.

Of this proposed expenditure of \$786,513.27, the amount of \$611,713 is of the class of expense for which the money would be raised from "revenue"; while \$174,800 is of the class for which money could be raised by borrowing, *i. e.*, issuing bonds. The bond issue articles are: Palmer School addition, \$19,000; Essex street resurfacing, \$40,000; Burrill street resurfacing, \$6,500; Humphrey street resurfacing, \$16,000; Hillcrest circle sewer, \$300; Stacey Brook culvert, \$15,000; Cherry street sewer, \$3,000; Soldiers' Memorial, \$75,000. The town's borrowing capacity is fixed by law, and at the present time is \$105,383. (See page 106 of Annual Report.) The bond issue articles within the debt limit which we recommend in this report amount to \$56,500, leaving an available borrowing capacity of \$48,883, a small margin of safety which should be kept absolutely intact for possible emergencies. For the town to exceed the recommendations would, in our opinion, be dangerous financing. In fact, all the bond issue articles could not legally be adopted because the borrowing capacity would be exceeded.

It seems clear that in fairness to the people as a whole the town ought not to expend the sum of \$786,513.27 during the current year. Hence some of the appropriations asked for must be reduced, and others indefinitely postponed.

We believe a continually increasing taxation harmful to the town. Many persons seem to feel that higher taxation means merely the writing of a larger check by well to do property owners. If this were the only effect, the question would be a simple one. The fact is that those who can afford to pay high taxes feel them the least. People in poor or moderate circumstances are the ones pinched. Increasing assessments and rates are one means whereby individual home building is gradually checked, slender equities of small property owners are diminished, rents and community housing problems are increased, and the ownership of real estate is slowly but surely transferred from wage earners and people of moderate income to speculators, apartment house builders and those who command reserves of capital or credit. Unbalanced taxation is one of the elements that may gradually change the character of a community. Today people invest freely in tax exempt municipal bonds, thereby lending their money to the community to spend, as all communities spend, wastefully, and at the same time, although there is a crying need in each community for more homes, genuine investment in this direction finds

few takers. High taxation, while not the main obstacle to needed home development today, is a contributing cause. Every responsible official, from the President of the United States down, who has considered the matter, is urging that the burden of taxation must be reduced before conditions can get back to normal.

The total recommendations made by the Finance Committee amount to approximately \$600,738. Of this approximately \$540,938 would be raised from "revenue" and the balance by borrowing.

One of the larger items of expense is the amount paid for labor. The town pays \$5.00 per day for unskilled labor, so-called, while private contractors are paying about \$3.60. While perhaps the town rate should not fluctuate as in private work, we believe it would not be unfair to lower it to \$4.50 a day. No action of the town is necessary here. The heads of departments hiring labor have a right to use their judgment, within reason, as to amounts paid. In recommending appropriations the Finance Committee has considered a \$4.50 rate.

The town's main item of expense is its schools. This, of course, is as it should be. Next to food, clothing and shelter, education is a prime necessity. The past two years seem to have begun a new era of expenditure in the School Department, as shown by the following figures:

	1918 Spent	1919 Spent	1920 Spent	1921 Spent	1922 Asked
Payroll	\$52,302	\$56,600	\$75,535	\$94,347	\$105,880
Books and supplies	3,098	2,569	3,177	11,365	8,042
Repairs, equipment, maintenance and other expense	10,934	11,657	12,820	25,957	20,050
Totals	\$66,334	\$70,826	\$91,532	\$131,669	\$133,972

These figures do not include the cost of the New Machon School and the proposed Palmer School addition.

During the same period the number of pupils, taking the average membership figures of the Annual Report, have been as follows: 1918-1354; 1919-1401; 1920-1441; 1921-1502.

We publish these figures as a matter of general information, as we believe they indicate that the schools, which now receive over 100 per cent. more money than they did four years ago, are being fairly well provided for and we trust the pupils are receiving benefit from the additional money spent.

In recommending appropriations, reductions and postponements, the Committee has given consideration to the needs of each department and believes that the amounts recommended in each case will be sufficient to carry on the work required.

With a view to lessening the amount of money to be raised by tax levy this year, we recommend a transfer of \$12,000 from the excess and deficiency fund of the town, the amount so transferred to be credited to current revenue for the year 1922.

Article 3—To hear and act on the reports of: Town Clerk, School Committee, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Building Inspector, Board of Assessors, Trustees of the Public Library, Library Building Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Superintendent of Cemetery, Treasurer, Trust Fund Commissioners, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, Forest Warden, Town Engineer, Chief of Police, Surveyor of Highways, Board of Fire Engineers, Inspector of Plumbing, Inspector of Slaughtering, Park Commissioners, Water and Sewerage Board, Honor Roll Book Committee, Machon School Building Committee, Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Finance Committee.

Such portions of the above reports as call for appropriation of money are set forth separately under later articles in the warrant and we recommend that they be so taken up.

Article 4—To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bond required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$30,000.

Article 5—To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bond required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$20,000.

Article 6—To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bonds required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$6,000 for each member.

Article 7—To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

We recommend that the bond required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year be in the sum of \$1,000.

Article 8—To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

We recommend that salaries of town officials remain the same as of last year.

Article 10—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the School Committee, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 58 and 59.

There being no recommendations by the School Committee on pages 58 and 59 of the Annual Report, we believe no action is necessary. The school budget is taken up under Article 24. The question of an addition to the Palmer School is taken up under Article 25. **We recommend** that action under Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Health, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 73-77 and 78.

The only recommendations of the Board of Health contained in the Annual Report appear on page 73. As to the question of dental clinic, we recommend that action be indefinitely postponed. **We recommend** that the other matters referred to on page 73 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 12—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 84.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 84 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 13—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Assessors, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 86.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 86 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 14—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendation in the report of the Trustees of the Public Library, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 90.

We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Overseers of the Poor as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 92.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 92 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 16—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Superintendent of Cemetery, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 94.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 94 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 17—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Tree Warden, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 111.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 111 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 18—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 112.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 112 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 19—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Forest Warden, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 113.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 113 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 20—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Surveyor of Highways, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 120.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 120 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 21—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Fire Engineers, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 123 and 124.

We recommend that the matters referred to on pages 123 and 124 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 22—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Park Commissioners, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on page 127.

We recommend that the matters referred to on page 127 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 23—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Water and Sewerage Board, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 129, 136 and 139.

We recommend that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to lay a ten-inch pipe in Forest avenue from Redington street about eleven hundred feet to connect with the pipe on Aspen road and to continue on Forest avenue with a six-inch pipe as far as Magnolia road, and that the sum of \$6,867.00 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

We recommend that balances from the Palmer avenue and Banks road sewer appropriations, amounting to \$2,844.29, be transferred to the Sewer Emergency Fund to be applied by the Water and Sewerage Board, so far as practical, on construction of sewers voted by the town, in any year where the amount appropriated is less than the cost, or for such other purposes as the town may at any time vote.

We recommend that the other matters referred to on pages 136 and 139 be taken up under Article 24.

Article 24—To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1921, on pages 154, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172 and 173.

With reference to the matters on page 154 of the Annual Report, **we recommend** that the town, through the Board of Selectmen, purchase from the Boston & Maine Railroad a piece of land, approximately 150 square feet in area, at the corner of Burrill street and Columbia avenue, and that thereupon necessary changes for the safety of traffic be made by substi-

tuting a curve for the present sharp apex, and that for the purpose of such purchase and changes the sum of \$600 be appropriated.

With reference to the matters on pages 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172 and 173, we recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the several town departments and for other specific purposes as set forth below:

APPROPRIATION FROM REVENUE.

General Government.

Legislative	\$400 00
Selectmen	2,160 00
Accountant	2,000 00
Treasurer	1,175 00
Printing, certification and advertising	300 00
Collector of Taxes	1,525 00
Assessors	3,125 00
Town Clerk	600 00
Town Clerk for services at elections and meetings	100 00
Law	1,000 00
Election and Registration	1,200 00
Engineering	6,035 00
Town Hall	3,000 00
Town Hall Seats	1,000 00

Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department	\$25,000 00
Fire—General	26,690 00
Fire—Special	3,310 00
Sealer	455 00
Moth Department	5,000 00
Tree Warden	1,350 00
Forest Warden	100 00
Dog Officer	150 00
Building Inspector	450 00

Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	\$4,614 00
Health Nurse	1,114 00
Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil	9,000 00
Cleaning Beaches	691 00
Sewers, Maintenance	8,200 00
Care of Brooks	500 00
Particular Sewers	500 00

Highways and Bridges.

Administration	\$2,350 00
Repairs, Equipment and Maintenance	33,850 00
Snow Removal	5,000 00
Sidewalks and Curbing	3,000 00
Street Construction	1,800 00
Watering and Oiling	5,000 00
Seal Coating	2,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	3,800 00
Street Lighting	19,500 00
Forest Avenue	3,000 00
Replanking Essex Street Bridge	1,200 00
Sand Shed and Repairs	2,500 00
Horses	600 00

Charities and Soldiers' Relief.

Poor Department	\$6,500 00
State Aid	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000 00
Pensions	3,000 00
Military Aid	1,000 00

Education.

Schools	\$130,000 00
Libraries	5,800 00

Recreation.

Administration and Care of Parks	\$5,200 00
Metropolitan Park Assessment	7,000 00
Memorial Day	300 00

Cemetery.

Cemetery	\$2,850 00
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Unclassified.

Town Reports	\$1,218 58
Reserve Fund	2,500 00
Damage Claim	770 15
Essex County Sanatorium	2,024 44
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall.	300 00
Insurance Premiums	2,000 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	50 00
Trust Fund Commissioners	40 00
District Nurse	300 00
Firemen's Memorial	200 00

Interest.

Temporary Loans	\$9,000 00
General Debt	15,769 70
Sewer Bonds	9,475 70
Metropolitan Park	3,200 00

Municipal Debt.

General Debt	\$37,590 62
Sewer Bonds	15,850 00
Metropolitan Park	700 00

Agency.

State Tax	\$45,000 00
County Tax	30,000 00
State Enterprises	1,500 00

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to add two rooms to the Palmer School, so-called, and to appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the School Committee.

We recommend that two rooms be added to the Palmer School, so called, and that the sum of \$19,000 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, the work to be in charge of a joint committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

Article 26—To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Fairview avenue as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1922, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Michael Hardiman, *et als*.

We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of private way known as Burpee road and all of the private way known as Bertha street, and to be known as Burpee road, as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February, 1921, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by C. Sanford Doughty, *et als*.

Burpee road, running from Essex street to the Machon School is an accepted street. It was accepted last year and built by the town at an expense of \$6,356. From the end of the accepted street, at the school, a private way continues back into Mountain Park, so called. For a distance of about 500 feet beyond the Machon School this private way is also known as Burpee road. Thereafter for a distance of about 200 feet it is known as Bertha street. The Committee has investigated this matter very carefully and has conferred with the Town Engineer concerning it. Beginning with the Machon School lot for a distance of 500 feet, there are no buildings of any kind upon this private way. At present there is no defined way that would permit the passing of a team or an automobile. It is in the nature of a path with ledge and boulders on one side and a deep gully on the other. This ledge extends into what would be the street, if laid out in accordance with the plan, and continues for a distance of about one-half of the projected length. This would mean that much of the work in building the way, in accordance with the plan, would have to be through solid ledge.

The cost of building the entire stretch of road provided by the article has been estimated at \$9,000 by the Town Engineer. In our opinion, having in mind that, for a distance of 500 feet, no house of any kind is located upon this way, and that the territory surrounding it is sparsely settled, we recommend against the expenditure of any large amount of money on this street at this time. The town has already expended a very large sum of money in accepting, laying out and building Burpee road from Essex street to the Machon School. We realize that it would be an accommodation to have a more convenient passage to the Machon School for the children living in the Mountain Park section of the town. We suggest that the town smooth over a path upon that part of Burpee road that has not as yet been accepted, and do whatever work may be necessary thereon to make it passable and safe for the children traveling to and from the Machon School from the section above indicated. This would have to be done with the consent of the owners of the property. To accomplish this, **we recommend** the appropriation of \$500 to be expended by the Surveyor of Highways in the manner above indicated.

Article 29—To see if the town will vote to resurface that portion of Essex street from the concrete roadway near the Boston & Maine freight house to the Salem line and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Essex street is part of a main thoroughfare running through the county. It is essentially a county road. It is in poor condition, and, as traffic over it consists largely of heavy trucking, should be resurfaced with permanent pavement. To rebuild it with anything other than a permanent pavement, preferably concrete, would be a waste of money. To rebuild it with concrete pavement from the end of the present concrete near the Boston and Maine freight house to the Salem line would cost \$40,000. The town cannot bear the expense this year, and ought not to bear it alone. During recent years the county and state have pursued a policy of joining with towns in the rebuilding of roadways of this character. The budgets of the State Highway Department are made up annually in the fall of the year. We believe if petitions are filed in season there is a possibility of having this work done jointly, and accordingly, **we recommend** that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to take such steps as are necessary to obtain the co-

operation of the county and the state for the resurfacing of Essex street from the present concrete roadway near the Boston & Maine freight house to the Salem line, and that they also be instructed to communicate with the city of Salem and ask said city to take similar action with a view of completing such resurfacing.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to resurface Burrill street from Railroad avenue to Essex street and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

We recommend that Burrill street be resurfaced with asphalt pavement from Railroad avenue to Essex street, in accordance with specifications approved by the Division of Highways of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$6,500 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, the work to be let out by the Surveyor of Highways and Board of Selectmen acting jointly.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to resurface Humphrey street from Glen road to Phillips corner and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Humphrey street is a main town thoroughfare. Its surface consists of permanent pavement as far as Glen road, but for the short distance from Glen road to Phillips corner it is unpaved and in extremely bad condition. **We recommend** that Humphrey street be resurfaced with concrete from Glen road to Phillips corner, in accordance with specifications approved by the Division of Highways, and that the sum of \$16,000 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, the work to be let out by contract by the Surveyor of Highways and Board of Selectmen acting jointly.

Article 32—To see if the town will vote to appropriate four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to finish the work on Forest avenue, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

The town voted to accept Forest avenue as a public street from Redington street to the Whitney Estate in the year 1920. A certain amount of work has been done on it each year and the road is still incomplete. There is a balance of last year's appropriation of \$1,667.65. **We recommend** that in addition to this balance the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the completion of the work on Forest avenue.

Article 33—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to build a sidewalk on Humphrey street from Morton road to Bradley avenue, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34—To see if the town will vote to appropriate five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to regrade and surface Bellevue road from Humphrey street to the Boston & Maine R. R. tracks, as petitioned for by John H. Sutherland, *et als*.

As Bellevue road is not an accepted street we do not see how the town can properly spend \$5,500 to regrade and surface the same, and accordingly **we recommend** that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35—To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6-in.) water main in lower Elmwood road replacing the old two-inch (2-in.) pipe for a distance of about three hundred eighty feet (380 ft.) and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town lay a six-inch water main in lower Elmwood road replacing the old two-inch (2-in.) pipe for a distance of about 380 feet and that the sum of \$775 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

Article 36—To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6-in.) water main in Morton road for a distance of about ten hundred and eighty-five feet (1,085 ft.), and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town lay a 6-inch water main in Morton road for a distance of about 1,085 feet and that the sum of \$2,712 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if, in the judgment of the Water and the Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 37—To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6-in.) water main in Bradlee avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet (200 ft.) and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town lay a 6-inch water main in Bradlee avenue for a distance of about 200 feet and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 38—To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6-in.) water main in Lawrence road for a distance of about one hundred sixty feet (160 ft.) and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town lay a 6-inch water main in Lawrence road for a distance of about 160 feet and that the sum of \$400 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 39—To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch (6-in.) water main in Francis road for a distance of about one hundred twenty feet (120 ft.) and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town lay a 6-inch water main in Francis road for a distance of about 120 feet, and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent. to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 40—To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Hillcrest circle for a distance of about sixty feet (60 ft.) and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town extend the sewer in Hillcrest Circle for a distance of about 60 feet and that the sum of \$300 be appropriated therefor to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

Article 41—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the city of Lynn for the purpose of constructing a concrete culvert connecting the present culverts underneath Humphrey and New Ocean streets and to appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town construct jointly with the city of Lynn a concrete culvert over Stacey brook, so called, connecting the present culverts at Humphrey and New Ocean streets, the total expense not to exceed \$30,000, said expense to be borne equally between the town of Swampscott and the city of Lynn, and that the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for its share thereof, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract jointly with the city of Lynn for the carrying out of the purposes of this article, proper waivers from owners of property upon or through which said work is to be done to be obtained if in the opinion of said board the same are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 42—To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Cherry street for a distance of about six hundred feet (600 ft.) from Hillside avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Joseph M. Bassett, *et als*.

We recommend that the town construct a sewer in Cherry street for a distance of about 600 feet from Hillside avenue and that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

Article 43—To see if the town will vote to acquire land and to erect a building thereon for commemorating the services and sacrifices of soldiers, sailors and marines, and to appropriate money therefor.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45—To see if the town will place an electric light on Lodge road, as petitioned for by John Cericca, *et als*.

We recommend that an electric light be placed on Lodge road, the expense to come out of the regular lighting appropriation.

Article 46—To see if the town will place an electric light on Burpee road, as petitioned for by Elmer B. Dyer, *et als*.

We recommend that an electric light be placed on Burpee road, the expense to come out of the regular lighting appropriation.

Article 47—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to celebrate the Fourth of July, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als*.

We recommend that a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to arrange for the celebration of the Fourth of July and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated therefor.

Article 48—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to help defray the expenses of the Firemen's Memorial Sunday, as petitioned for by Jefferson G. Owens, *et als*.

We recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$200 for this purpose.

Article 49—To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box near the corner of Pine and Superior streets, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als*.

We recommend that the town place a fire alarm box near the corner of Pine and Superior streets, the exact location to be decided by the Board of Fire Engineers, and that the sum of \$225 be appropriated therefor.

Article 50—To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to the removal of the building on the property adjoining the Town Hall and commonly known as "The Morris Property."

We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52—To see if the town will vote to transfer from High School addition appropriation to the Machon School appropriation the sum of twenty-one dollars and thirty-one cents (\$21.31).

We recommend that the town transfer from the High School addition appropriation to the Machon School appropriation the sum of \$21.31.

Article 53—To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifteen hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,585.91) to pay balance due on the contract of C. S. Cunningham & Sons, for the Machon School.

A sufficient appropriation was made to cover the contract of C. S. Cunningham & Sons at the time the erection of the new Machon School was begun, but of the amount appropriated the sum in question was used for building a drain and supplying coal for the building while the construction was in process. **We recommend** that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,585.91 to pay the balance due on the contract of C. S. Cunningham & Sons for the Machon School.

Article 54—To see if the town will vote to transfer to excess and deficiency the sum of seven thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars and

twenty-nine cents (\$7,698.29), overdrawn appropriations and carried forward to 1922, by authority of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts.

We recommend that the town transfer to excess and deficiency the sum of \$7,698.29, being for overdrawn appropriations carried forward into 1922. The sum in question is the total of overdrafts of the various departments which, it should be pointed out, the departments have no right to make.

HARRY D. LINSKOTT, *Chairman*,
FRANK A. MOWATT, *Secretary*,
BENJAMIN B. BLANCHARD,
LOWELL E. SPRAGUE,
ELGAR H. TOWNSEND,
JOHN A. HOLMES.

General Government.

	1921		1922	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Legislative	\$500 00	\$400 45	\$500 00	\$500 00
Selectmen	1,900 00	2,035 43	2,160 00	2,160 00
Accountant	2,000 00	1,971 02	2,000 00	2,000 00
Treasurer	1,180 00	1,156 40	1,175 00	1,175 00
Collector of Taxes	1,512 00	1,529 79	1,525 00	1,525 00
Assessors	3,000 00	2,722 89	3,125 00	3,125 00
Printing and Certification of Notes	300 00	523 50	300 00	300 00
Town Clerk	600 00	478 55	800 00	600 00
Law	1,000 00	1,043 56	1,000 00	1,000 00
Election and Registration	1,000 00	1,327 60	1,200 00	1,200 00
Engineering	5,735 00	5,858 46	6,035 00	6,035 00
Town Hall	2,963 00	3,610 56	3,000 00	3,000 00
Town Hall Seats	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

Protection of Life and Property.

Police	\$24,260 00	\$25,428 04	\$25,910 00	\$25,000 00
Police Station Repairs	3,000 00	4,525 59	.....	.....
Fire—Total	28,993 77	28,852 92	30,271 00	30,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.	615 00	615 00	455 00	455 00
Moth	5,000 00	4,999 94	5,000 00	5,000 00
Tree Warden	1,200 00	1,197 30	1,850 00	1,350 00
Forest Warden	100 00	488 74	100 00	100 00
Dog Officer	150 00	223 00	150 00	150 00
Building Inspector	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00

Health and Sanitation.

Health and Nurse	\$5,767 00	\$5,789 37	\$5,754 00	\$5,728 00
Refuse and Garbage				
Garbage	5,800 00	5,788 25	5,800 00	9,000 00
Night Soil	90 00	185 00	95 00	
Ashes	3,500 00	3,510 91	3,500 00	

	1921		1922	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Cleaning Beaches	\$1,166 00	\$ 554 00	\$ 691 00	\$ 691 00
Sewers—Maintenance and Operation	8,200 00	8,028 87	8,200 00	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	500 00	249 22	500 00	500 00
Brooks	1,000 00	371 22	500 00	500 00
Highways and Bridges.				
Administration	\$ 2,350 00	\$ 2,357 52	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,350 00
Repairs, Equipment and Maintenance	35,350 00	35,151 33	36,350 00	33,850 00
Snow Removal	5,000 00	3,882 66	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalk and Curbing	3,000 00	3,150 29	3,500 00	3,000 00
Street Construction	2,000 00	2,024 20	2,000 00	1,800 00
Water and Oiling	5,500 00	3,072 30	5,000 00	5,000 00
Seal Coating	2,000 00	1,960 89	2,500 00	2,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	5,000 00	7,252 62	5,000 00	3,800 00
Street Lights	19,000 00	18,783 88	19,500 00	19,500 00
Forest Avenue	3,800 00	2,132 35	4,500 00	3,000 00
Essex Street Bridge . . . . .	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Sand Shed and Repairs . . . . .	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Horses . . . . .	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
Atlantic Avenue Sidewalks . . . . .	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....

Charities and Soldiers' Relief.

Poor	\$4,500 00	\$6,355 53	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
State Aid	1,700 00	1,526 09	1,700 00	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,200 00	3,675 53	7,000 00	6,000 00
Military Aid . . . . .	.....	135 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Pensions	1,663 25	1,617 23	3,000 00	3,000 00

Education.

Schools	\$127,969 00	\$127,640 69	\$133,972 00	\$130,000 00
Library	5,800 00	5,770 38	5,800 00	5,800 00

	1921		1922	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Recreation.				
Parks	\$5,100 00	\$5,097 21	\$7,550 00	\$5,000 00
Metropolitan Park Assessment	6,690 29	6,690 29	7,000 00	7,000 00
Cemetery.				
Cemetery	\$3,000 00	\$2,917 89	\$3,025 00	\$2,850 00
Unclassified.				
Town Reports	\$1,428 76	\$1,428 76	\$1,218 58	\$1,218 58
Monument Lot	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	350 00	300 00
July Fourth Celebration	500 00	500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Insurance Premiums	1,800 00	2,528 07	2,000 00	2,000 00
Military Compensation	1,853 70	1,853 70	.....	.....
Trust Fund Commissioners' Bond	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
Civic Centre Plans	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
District Nurse	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Victory Committee	1,879 60	1,653 13	.....	.....
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	200 00	175 26	200 00	200 00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	100 00	100 00	300 00	300 00
Soldiers' Exemption	50 00	35 27	50 00	50 00
Reserve Fund	2,500 00	800 00	3,500 00	2,500 00
Damage Claim . . . . .	.....	.....	770 15	770 15

Interest.

	1921		1922	
	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
Temporary Loans	\$8,000 00	\$ 9,085 19	\$ 9,000 00	\$ 9,000 00
General Debt	12,159 00	15,430 90	15,769 70	15,769 70
Sewer Bonds	6,423 75	7,926 75	9,475 75	9,475 70
Metropolitan Park	3,136 00	3,136 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway	414 97	414 97	.....	.....

Municipal Debt.

General Debt	\$36,509 38	\$35,100 00	\$37,590 62	\$37,590 62
Sewer Bonds	13,850 00	13,850 00	15,850 00	15,850 00
Metropolitan Parks	688 18	688 18	700 00	700 00

Agency.

State Tax	\$45,958 80	\$45,958 80	\$45,000 00	\$45,000 00
County Tax	28,480 00	28,048 82	30,000 00	30,000 00
State Enterprises	1,027 97	1,027 97	1,500 00	1,500 00
Essex County Tuberculosis . . . . .	.....	.....	2,024 44	2,024 44
Palmer School . . . . .	.....	.....	19,100 00	19,000 00
Burrill Street Resurfacing . . . . .	.....	.....	6,500 00	6,500 00
Humphrey Street Resurfacing . . . . .	.....	.....	16,000 00	16,000 00
Stacey Brook Culvert . . . . .	.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Cherry Street Sewer . . . . .	.....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hillcrest Circle Sewer . . . . .	.....	.....	300 00	300 00

Voted, Article 3. To accept the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen on pages 157-158, referring to Hawthorn brook, to the Finance Committee for report.

Voted, To adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee to transfer the sum of \$12,000 from the excess and deficiency fund of the town, the same to be credited to current revenue for the year 1922.

Voted, That such portions of the reports as call for appropriations be taken up under later articles in the warrant referring to the same, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voted, To take up Articles 4 to 8 inclusive.

Voted, As recommended by the Finance Committee as follows:—Article 4, to require of the Town Treasurer a bond of \$30,000; Article 5, to require of the Collector of Taxes a bond of \$20,000; Article 6, to require of each member of the Water and Sewerage Board a bond of \$6000; Article 7, to require of the Town Clerk a bond of \$1000; Article 8, that the salaries of town officials remain the same as last year.

Voted, Article 10, as recommended by the Finance Committee, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Articles 11, 12, 13, as recommended by the Finance Committee, the matter referred to be taken up with Article 24.

Voted, Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations indefinitely postponing any action in relation to recommendations in report of Trustees of Public Library.

Voted, Articles 15 to 22 inclusive, as recommended by the Finance Committee, that these matters be taken up under Article 24.

Voted, Article 23. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows:—That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to lay a ten-inch pipe in Forest avenue, from Redington street, a distance of about eleven hundred feet to connect with the pipe on Aspen road, and continue on Forest avenue with a six-inch pipe as far as Magnolia road, and that the sum of \$6813 be appropriated therefor, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 23. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows:—That balances from the Palmer avenue and Banks road sewer appropriations, amounting to \$2844.29, be transferred to the sewer emergency fund, to be applied by the Water and Sewerage Board, so far as practical, on construction of sewers voted by the town, in any year where the amount appropriated is less than the cost, or for such other purposes as the town may at any time vote.

Voted, Article 23, as recommended by the Finance Committee, that other matters referred to on pages 136 and 139 be taken up under Article 24.

Voted, Article 24. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows:—That the town, through the Board of Selectmen, purchase from the Boston and Maine Railroad, a piece of land, approximately 150 square feet in area, at the corner of Burrill street and Columbia avenue, and that thereupon necessary changes for the safety of traffic be made by substituting a curve for the present sharp apex, and that \$600 be appropriated for such purchase and changes.

Fifteen voters requested that the matter of the School Department appropriation be placed upon a ballot in accordance with the town bylaws, the two questions being the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee appropriating \$130,000 for the School Department, or the amendment offered, making the appropriation for the School Department \$138,000.

Voted, To adopt the following resolution:—

That whereas, the Finance Committee in its report bases its estimates (in part) for the department requisitions on the assumption that the wages of the so-called unskilled labor be reduced fifty cents per day.

Be it resolved, That the salary and wages of all town employees be the same as were paid last year.

Voted, That where reductions in appropriations have been figured and recommended by the Finance Committee with reference to the price paid unskilled labor, these items be referred back to the Finance Committee.

Voted, That when we do adjourn it be to tomorrow, Wednesday evening, April 5th, at 7.45 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn at 10.25 P. M.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 5, 1922.

Agreeable to the adjournment of the previous evening the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, April 5, 1922. The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The records of the last meeting were read by the Town Clerk and declared approved.

Voted, Article 24. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as amended, excepting matters to be placed on ballot and voted for at adjourned meeting, appropriating as follows:

General Government.

Legislative	\$ 400 00
Selectmen	2,160 00
Accountant	2,000 00
Treasurer	1,175 00
Printing, certification and advertising	300 00
Collector of taxes	1,525 00
Assessors	3,125 00
Town Clerk	600 00
Town Clerk for services at elections and town meetings	100 00
Law	1,000 00
Election and registration	1,200 00
Engineering	6,035 00
Town Hall	3,000 00
Town Hall seats	1,000 00

Protection of Life and Property.

Police Department	\$ 2,500 00
Fire—General	26,690 00
Fire—Special	3,310 00
Sealer	455 00
Moth Department	5,000 00
Tree Warden	1,485 00
Forest Warden	100 00
Dog Officer	150 00
Building Inspector	450 00

Health and Sanitation.

Board of Health	\$ 4,614 00
Health Nurse	1,114 00
Refuse, garbage and night soil	9,000 00
Clearing beaches	691 00
Sewers—maintenance	8,200 00
Care of brooks	500 00
Particular sewers	500 00

Highways and Bridges.

Administration	\$ 2,350 00
Repairs, equipment and maintenance	36,350 00
Snow removal	5,000 00
Sidewalks and curbing	3,000 00
Street construction	2,000 00
Watering and oiling	5,000 00
Seal coating	2,000 00
Continuous sidewalks	3,800 00
Street lighting	19,500 00
Forest avenue	3,000 00
Replanking Essex street bridge	1,200 00
Sand shed and repairs	2,500 00
Horses	600 00

Charities and Soldiers' Relief.

Poor Department	6,500 00
State Aid	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000 00
Pensions	3,000 00
Military Aid	1,000 00

Education.

Libraries	\$ 5,800 00
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Recreation.

Administration and care of parks	\$ 5,200 00
Metropolitan Park assessment	7,000 00
Memorial Day	300 00

Cemetery.

Cemetery	\$ 3,025 00
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Unclassified.

Town reports	\$ 1,218 58
Reserve fund	2,500 00
Damage claim	770 15
Essex county sanatorium	2,024 44
Heat and light—G. A. R. hall.	300 00
Insurance premiums	2,000 00
Soldiers' exemptions	50 00
Trust fund commissioners	40 00
District Nurse	300 00
Firemen's memorial	200 00

Interest.

Temporary loans	\$ 9,000 00
General debt	15,769 70
Sewer bonds	9,475 70
Metropolitan Park	3,200 00

Municipal Debt.

General debt	\$ 37,590 62
Sewer bonds	15,850 00
Metropolitan Park	700 00

Agency.

State tax	\$ 45,000 00
County tax	30,000 00
State enterprises	1,500 00

Voted, Article 3. That recommendations of the Selectmen in regard to closing a portion of Middlesex avenue, be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Harry D. Linscott, Chairman, made a verbal report, recommending indefinite postponement, which by vote of the meeting was accepted and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee on the several articles was read by Harry D. Linscott, Chairman.

Fifteen voters requested that the matter of additional room at the Palmer school, so called, be placed upon the ballot, to be voted on at an adjourned meeting in accordance with the by-laws, the questions being the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, appropriating \$19,000 to add two rooms to the Palmer school, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, and that a committee of five be appointed, all to be residents of Palmer school section, said committee to report at a special town meeting to be called May 2, 1922.

Voted, Article 26. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee indefinitely postponing the matter of accepting a portion of Fairview avenue.

Fifteen voters requested that the subject matter of Burpee road and Bertha street be placed upon the ballot to be voted on at an adjourned meeting in accordance with the by-laws, the questions being the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, recommending an appropriation of \$500 to be used by the Surveyor of Highways as indicated in the report, and the appropriation of \$6,000 to be raised by notes or bonds of the town to build the road.

Voted, Article 29. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, referring this matter of resurfacing a portion of Essex street to the Board of Selectmen, Surveyor of Highways, Senator Martin L. Quinn and Representative James D. Bentley, to take such steps as are necessary to obtain the co-operation of the County and State for the resurfacing of Essex street, from the present concrete roadway, near the Boston and Maine freight house, to the Salem line, and that they also be instructed to communicate with the city of Salem and ask said city to take similar action, with a view of completing such resurfacing.

The following letter was read to the meeting and a vote taken to make it a part of the records:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, APRIL 3, 1922.

HON. MARTIN L. QUINN,
Senate Chamber,
State House, Boston.

My dear Senator:—

Confirming our interview today with Mr. Poor of the County Commission, relative to the piece of road running from the Swampscott line into Swampscott on Essex street, if the County is ready a year from now to undertake aid on this job, this department will contribute an equal amount with them, understanding that fifty per cent. will be taken on by the town and twenty-five per cent. each by County and State.

This means that it is impossible to put this into this year's projects, as our money is all allotted and the program definitely fixed.

I hope this will take care of your situation.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN N. COLE,
Commissioner.

Voted, Article 30. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee, appropriating \$6,500 to be raised by notes or bonds of the town to resurface Burrill street, from Railroad avenue to Essex street with asphalt pavement in accordance with specifications approved by the Division of Highways of the Commonwealth, the work to be let out by the Surveyor of Highways and Board of Selectmen acting jointly.

Voted, Article 31. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee, appropriating \$1,600 to be raised by notes or bonds of the town to resurface with concrete Humphrey street, from Glen road to Phillips corner, in accordance with specifications approved by contract by the Division of Highways, the work to be let out by contract by the Surveyor of Highways and Board of Selectmen acting jointly.

Voted, Article 32. To accept and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee appropriating \$3,000 to be used with the balance of last year's appropriation of \$1,667.65 for the completion of the work on Forest avenue, from Redington street to the Whitney estate.

Voted, Article 33. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee indefinitely postponing the building of a sidewalk from Morton road to Bradley avenue.

Voted, Article 34. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, indefinitely postponing as to regrading and resurfacing Bellevue road.

Voted, To act upon Articles 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, jointly.

Voted, To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee on Articles 35 to 40, inclusive, as follows: (Unanimous.)

Article 35. Appropriating \$775, to be raised by bonds or notes of the town, to lay a six-inch water main in Elmwood (lower) road, replacing the old two-inch pipe, for a distance of about 380 feet.

Article 36. Appropriating \$2,712, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, to lay a six-inch water main in Morton road, a distance of about 1085 feet, interest at the rate of six per cent, to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 37. Appropriating \$500, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, to lay a six-inch water main in Bradley avenue, a distance of about 200 feet, interest at the rate of six per cent, to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 38. Appropriating \$400, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, to lay a six-inch water main in Lawrence road, a distance of about 160 feet, interest at the rate of six per cent, to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from abutters if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 39. Appropriating \$300, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, to lay a six-inch water main in Francis Road for a distance of about 120 feet, interest at the rate of six per cent, to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, proper waivers

to be obtained from the abutters if, in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board, waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 40. Appropriating \$300 to extend the sewer in Hillcrest circle a distance of about 60 feet, the money to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

Voted, Article 41. To accept the report and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee as follows:

That the town construct jointly with the city of Lynn a concrete culvert over Stacey brook, so-called, connecting the present culverts at Humphrey and New Ocean streets, the total expense not to exceed \$30,000, said expense to be borne equally between the town of Swampscott and the city of Lynn, and that the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for its share thereof, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town; that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract jointly with the city of Lynn for carrying out the purposes of this article, proper waivers from owners of property upon or through which said work is to be done to be obtained if, in the opinion of said board, the same are necessary for the protection of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 42. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee appropriating \$3,000 to construct a sewer in Hillside avenue, a distance of about 600 feet, the money to be raised by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Fifteen voters requested that the matter of acquiring land and erecting a building thereon, to commemorate the services and sacrifices of soldiers, sailors and marines, be placed upon the ballot under the by-laws, to be voted on at an adjourned meeting, the questions being the adoption of the Finance Committee's recommendation indefinitely postponing the matter, and the following:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire either by purchase or by right of eminent domain, land upon which to construct and equip a memorial building to soldiers, sailors and marines, in accordance with the provisions of clause 7, of section 8, of chapter 44, of the General Laws, and that for these purposes, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$75,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with clause 7, of the section 8 and section 19, of chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Soldiers Memorial, 1922," and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. The construction, control, custody, and care of said memorial to be in the officers provided by section 105 of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Voted, To adjourn to tomorrow (Thursday) evening, April 6, at 7.45 o'clock. (Adjourned at 10.55 P. M.)

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 6, 1922.

In accordance with the adjournment of the previous evening the voters of the town again met at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 6, 1922. The meeting was called to order by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator, at 7.45 o'clock, the necessary quorum being present. The records of the adjourned meeting of April 5th were read and declared approved.

Voted, Article 45. To adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that an electric light be placed on Lodge road, as petitioned for, the expense to come out of the regular lighting appropriation.

The report of the Finance Committee on the articles acted upon was read by Harry D. Linscott, Chairman.

Voted, Article 46. To adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that an electric light be placed on Burpee road, as petitioned for, the expense to come out of the regular lighting appropriation.

Voted, Article 47. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as amended, that a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to arrange for the celebration of the Fourth of July, appropriating \$1,000 therefor.

Article 48. No action taken, appropriation previously made under Article 24.

Voted, Article 49. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, appropriating \$225 to place a fire alarm box near the corner of Pine and Superior streets, the exact location to be decided by the Board of Engineers.

Voted, Article 50. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, indefinitely postponing any action in regard to the "Morris property," adjoining the Town Hall.

Voted, Article 52. To adopt the report of the Finance Committee to transfer from the High School addition appropriation to the Machon school appropriation the sum of \$21.31.

Voted, Article 53. To accept the report and adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee appropriating \$1,586.91 to pay the balance due on the contract of C. S. Cunningham & Sons for the Machon school.

Voted, Article 54. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows: That the town transfer to excess and deficiency the sum of \$7,698.29, for overdrawn appropriations carried forward into 1922.

Voted, Article 56. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows: That for the purpose specified in Article 25, relating to the appropriation of \$19,000 for the addition of two rooms to the Palmer school, so-called, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$19,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of clause 4, of section 7, and section 19, of chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Palmer School Loan, 1922," and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; provided, however, that the adoption of this recommendation shall not become operative and no money shall be borrowed thereunder, unless the recommendation of the Finance Committee, under Article 25, is adopted by ballot at the adjournment of this meeting to be held Thursday, April 13, current. (Unanimous.)

That for the purpose specified in Articles 30 and 31 which relate respectively to the appropriation of \$6,500 for resurfacing Burrill street from Railroad avenue to Essex street and for the appropriations aggregating \$22,500; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$22,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor. Said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of clause 8, of section 7, and section 19, of chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Street Loan, 1922," and shall

bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. (Unanimous.)

That for the purposes specified in Articles 23, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, which relate respectively to the appropriation of \$6,813 for the laying of a ten-inch pipe in Forest avenue, from Redington street, about 1100 feet to Aspen road, and to continue in Forest avenue with a six-inch pipe as far as Magnolia road; \$775 for the laying of a six inch water main in lower Elmwood road for a distance of about 380 feet; \$2,712 for the laying of a six-inch water main in Morton road, for a distance of about 1085 feet; \$500 for the laying of a six-inch water main in Bradlee avenue, for a distance of about 200 feet; \$400 for the laying of a six-inch water main in Lawrence road, for a distance of about 160 feet; \$300 for the laying of a six-inch water main in Francis road, for a distance of about 120 feet, said appropriations aggregating \$11,500, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$11,500, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with section 19, of chapter 44, of the General Laws, and of chapter 155, of the Special Acts of 1916, as amended by chapter 252 of the Acts of 1920, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Swampscott Water Loan, Act of 1916," and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. (Unanimous.)

That for the purposes specified in Articles 40, 41 and 42, which relate respectively to the appropriation of \$300 for the extension of the sewer in Hillcrest circle for a distance of about sixty feet; \$15,000 for the construction of a concrete culvert or sewer connecting the present culverts underneath Humphrey and New Ocean streets; \$3,000 for the construction of a sewer in Cherry street for a distance of about 600 feet from Hillside avenue, said appropriations aggregating \$18,300, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$18,300, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of chapter 44, of the General Laws, and of chapter 278, of the Act of 1920, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Swampscott Sewerage Loan, Act of 1920", and shall bear such rates of interest as shall be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. (Unanimous.)

That for the purpose specified in Article 27, which relates to the appropriation of \$6,000 for the original construction of the extension of Burpee road and Bertha street, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with clause 6 of section 7, and section 19 of chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Burpee Road Extension, 1922," and shall bear such rates of interest as shall be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, provided, however, that the adoption of this recommendation shall not become operative and no money shall be borrowed thereunder, unless the motion to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the above purpose is adopted by ballot at the adjournment of this meeting to be held Thursday, April 13th current. (Unanimous.)

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be until Thursday, April 13 current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of voting by ballot upon the several motions that have been so referred by this meeting; that the check list shall be used; that the polls shall remain open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock at night; that the ballots shall be prepared by the Town Clerk; that the Moderator shall appoint ballot clerks and tellers; and that the meeting be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the by-law, entitled "By-law to place motions on the ballot," a copy of which appears on pages 34 and 36 of the Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Voted, That a rising vote of thanks be tendered to the Finance Committee for their painstaking work for the past year.

Voted, To adjourn at 9.15 P. M.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 13, 1922.

In accordance with the adjournment of April 6, the voters assembled on April 13, 1922, to vote by ballot under the by-laws on certain appropriations referred to the adjourned meeting. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator.

The following were appointed by the Moderator to act as Ballot Clerks and Tellers: George V. Doane, William R. Curtis, Lillian G. Pitman, Frank G. Melvin, E. Stanley Flagg, Horace R. Parker, Joseph D. Spinney, Martha W. Duren, Alfred F. Ulman, all of whom were qualified for their duties by the Town Clerk.

By vote of the meeting the polls were kept open until 9 o'clock.

The ballot box register was 1468, there were 1460 ballots cast and checks on check list agreed with number of ballots cast.

The following result of balloting was declared by the Town Clerk at 10 o'clock:

Question 1. Subject, appropriation for the School Department for the current year.

Finance Committee recommendation of \$130,000 received 748 yes votes.

Amendment making appropriation \$138,000 received 545 yes votes, blanks 167.

Question 2. Addition to Palmer school. Finance Committee recommendation to appropriate \$19,000, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town to add two rooms to present building, received 626 yes, 539 no, blanks 295.

Amendment. That a committee of five be appointed, all to be residents of Palmer school section, said committee to report at a special town meeting, to be called May 2, 1922.

Question 3. Subject, Burpee road and Bertha street.

Finance Committee recommendation to appropriate \$500, to be used by the Surveyor of Highways as indicated in their report, received 812 yes votes.

Amendment: To accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate \$6,000, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town to build the same, received 359 yes votes, blanks 289.

Question 4. Subject, acquiring land and erecting a building thereon, to commemorate the services and sacrifices of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Finance Committee recommendation to indefinitely postpone, received 796 yes votes.

Amendment: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire, either by purchase or by right of eminent domain, land upon which to construct and equip a memorial building to soldiers, sailors and marines

in accordance with the provisions of clause 7, of section 8, of chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that for these purposes, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$75,000, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with clause 7, of section 8, and section 19, of chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Soldiers' Memorial, 1922," and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, the construction, control, custody and care of said memorial to be in the officers provided by section 105, of chapter 41, of the General Laws, received 407 yes votes, blanks 257.

Voted, To dissolve at 10.05 P. M.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

April 20, 1922.

Ralph D. Merritt was appointed Assistant Town Clerk and qualified for the office.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

May 11, 1922.

The Moderator appointed Dr. Edgar W. Marven, Elmer B. Dyer, Stanley Flagg and Alfred F. Frazier to act with the Park Commissioners as Fourth of July committee.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

July 1, 1922.

Ralph D. Merritt was appointed Assistant Tax Collector and qualified for the office.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, August 15, 1922.

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of August, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Fuller avenue, for a distance of about nine hundred and fifty feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Loring Grimes, *et als.*

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Franklin avenue for a distance of about eight hundred feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Loring Grimes, *et als.*

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Article 3. To see what action the town will take toward disposing of the portable building in the rear of the Palmer school, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the widening of a portion of Roy street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated August 4, 1922, as soon as waivers are signed, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to convey certain land to Emma S. Almy, in consideration of the conveyance of certain other land to the town by said party for the purpose of straightening boundary lines between land owned by the town and by said party.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by transfer or otherwise the sum of \$500 as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of August in the year 1922.

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, post offices and three other conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Monday, August 7, 1922, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of holding of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting, August 15, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, men and women, assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, August 15, 1922. There were less than one hundred voters present.

Voted, That when we adjourn it be to Wednesday evening, September 6, 1922, at 8.15 P. M.

Voted, to adjourn at 8.25 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

August 18, 1922.

Hiram W. Rowell was appointed assessor to finish out the year 1922, and qualified for the office.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

August 24, 1922.

Arthur M. Wyman, 2 Beach Bluff avenue, and C. Fred Smith, 106 Elmwood road, were appointed by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator of the town, members of the Finance Committee for three years.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

August 31, 1922.

Will B. Anderson, 33 Ellis road, appointed by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator of the town, a member of the Finance Committee for three years, to take the place of C. Fred Smith, who resigned.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

October 5, 1922.

Frank H. Payne, 27 Greenwood terrace, was appointed by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator of the town, a member of the Finance Committee to take the place of Elgar H. Townsend, who resigned.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

August 11, 1922.

Charles Walter Burrill was appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, and qualified for the office, taking the place of John Boston, who resigned.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, September 6, 1922.

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the sixth day of September, at 8 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Fuller avenue, for a distance of about nine hundred and fifty feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Loring Grimes, *et als.*

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Franklin avenue for a distance of about eight hundred feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Loring Grimes, *et als.*

Article 3. To see what action the town will take toward disposing of the portable building in the rear of the Palmer school, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the widening of a portion of Roy street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated August 4, 1922, as soon as waivers are signed, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to convey certain land to Emma S. Almy, in consideration of the conveyance of certain other land to the town by said party for the purpose of straightening boundary lines between land owned by the town and by said party.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate by transfer or otherwise the sum of \$500, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 7. To see whether the town will vote to ratify, confirm and approve the vote passed under Article 56 of the adjourned town meeting of April 6, 1922, relating to the appropriation of \$19,000 for the addition of two rooms to the Palmer school, so-called, and the issuance by the Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen, of bonds or notes of the town therefor to an amount not exceeding \$19,000, together with the vote by ballot under Question 2 on said ballot at the adjourned meeting of April 13, 1922, adopting the recommendation of the Finance Committee for said appropriation to be raised by bonds or notes of the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Phillips street to Claremont terrace for a distance of about seventy-five feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 9. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1922.

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Tuesday, August 29, 1922, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Constable.

Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, September 6, 1922.

In accordance with the warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, September 6, 1922, and were called to order at 8 P. M. by Daniel F. Knowlton, Moderator.

The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Voted, Article 1. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee on Article 1, that the town lay a six-inch pipe along Fuller avenue for a distance of about nine hundred fifty feet and appropriate therefor the sum of \$4,500, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent. to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, and proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if in the discretion of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Voted, Article 2. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee on Article 2, that the town lay a six-inch pipe along Franklin avenue for a distance of about eight hundred feet, and appropriate therefor the sum of \$2,500, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town, interest at the rate of six per cent. to be paid on the investment until the water rates of the users equal the interest thereon, and proper waivers to be obtained from abutters, if in the discretion of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and transfer the portable building in the rear of the Palmer school to the Park Commissioners.

Voted, Article 4. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 5. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, that the town convey to Emma S. Almy a certain lot of land containing about 1399 square feet and shown as Lot B on plan hereto annexed, in consideration of the conveyance by said Almy to the town of a certain lot of land containing about 1997 square feet and shown as Lot A on said plan, and that the selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver necessary instruments therefor, said transfer to be upon the condition that said Almy, her executors, heirs, or assigns, shall pay all expenses connected therewith, shall cause the ledge on or abutting the lot conveyed to her to be properly sloped and necessary grading work to be done, all to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, Article 6. Action on Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 7. That the vote passed under Article 56 at the adjourned town meeting of April 6, 1922, relating to the appropriation of \$19,000 for the addition of two rooms to the Palmer school, so called, and the issuance by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, of bonds or notes of the town therefor to an amount not exceeding \$19,000, together with the vote by ballot under Question 2 on said ballot at the adjourned meeting of April 13, 1922, adopting the recommendation of the Finance Committee for said appropriation to be raised by bonds or notes of the town, and all acts done or performed under authority of said votes, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 8. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee, that the town extend the sewer in Phillips street to Claremont terrace for a distance of about seventy-five feet, the same to be paid for by the Water and Sewerage Board out of the emergency sewer fund.

Voted, Article 9. To accept and adopt the report of the Finance Committee for the purposes specified in Articles 1 and 2, which relate respectively to the appropriation of \$4,500 for the laying of a six-inch water main in Fuller avenue for a distance of about 950 feet, and the appropriation of \$2,500 for the laying of a six-inch water main in Franklin avenue for a distance of about 800 feet, said appropriations aggregating \$7,000, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$7,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with section 19 of chapter 44 of the General Laws and of chapter 155 of the Special Acts of 1916, as amended by chapter 252 of the Acts of 1920, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof "Swampscott Water Loan, Act of 1916," and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. (Unanimous.)

Voted, To dissolve at 8.55 P. M. Attendance 125.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,

Assistant Town Clerk.

State Primaries, September 12, 1922.

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries, to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, September 12, 1922, at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following officers: Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Congressman, for 6th Congressional district; Councillor, for 5th Councillor district; Senator, for 1st Senatorial district; one Representative in General Court, for 15th Representative district; County Commissioners, for Essex county; two Associate Commissioners, for Essex county; District Attorney, for eastern district; Clerk of the Courts, for Essex county; Register of Deeds, for Essex county. Vacancies—In Essex county, County Commissioner, to fill vacancy; in Essex county, County Treasurer, to fill vacancy; and for the election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party, for 1st Senatorial district; 6 Members of the Democratic Town Committee; 11 Members of the Republican Town Committee; 6 Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic party; 10 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican party.

The polls will open from 12 M. to 8 P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1922.

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

SWAMPSCOTT, August 25, 1922.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Tuesday, August 29, 1922, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

State Primaries, September 12, 1922.

In accordance with foregoing warrant, the voters of Swampscott assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 12 o'clock M. by the Wardens, and the warrant with return thereon received at each precinct on Tuesday, September 12, 1922.

The following officers for the precincts were qualified for their duties by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Precinct 1—Warden, William R. Patten (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, Thomas Leadbetter (R), John B. Cahoon (D); Tellers, Charles H. Thomas (R), Fred Wallace (R), Harry E. Cahoon (R), Thomas Berry (R).

Precinct 2—Warden, John A. Cullen (D); Clerk, Fred W. Caldwell (R); Inspectors, Samuel Hooper (R), Joseph Hanifey (D); Tellers, William Curtis (R), Harold Snow (R), John A. Finnegan (D), Anthony A. Lyons (D), Horace R. Parker (R), Arthur C. Widger (R), Stuart P. Ellis (R), William H. Gowell (R).

Precinct 3—Warden, Jarold C. Johnson (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Alfred H. Titus (R), Ellen Q. Lynch (D); Tellers, E. Stanley Flagg (R), Arthur Lewis (R), John J. Scheuren (R), Robert L. McNamara (R).

The ballot boxes in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 registered correctly. The checks on each voting list were the same as the number of votes cast.

The result of the balloting was declared at 5 A. M. as follows:

Republican Ballots.

Governor:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
J. Weston Allen	134	95	32	261
Channing H. Cox	367	506	139	1,012
Blanks	29	11	5	45
Lieutenant Governor:				
Alvan T. Fuller	364	438	125	927
Joseph E. Warner	113	156	49	318
Blanks	53	18	12	73
Secretary:				
Frederic W. Cook	406	534	148	1,088
Blanks	124	78	28	230
Treasurer:				
Fred J. Burrell	153	87	16	256
James Jackson	303	479	144	926
Blanks	74	46	16	136
Auditor:				
J. Arthur Baker	131	224	87	442
Alonzo B. Cook	297	328	75	700
Blanks	102	60	14	176
Attorney General:				
Jay R. Benton	145	290	92	527
John D. W. Bodfish	2	7	2	11
James F. Cavanagh	11	16	6	33
S. Howard Donnell	176	153	41	370
George P. Drury	15	21	17	53
Harold D. Wilson	98	79	10	187
Blanks	83	46	8	136
Senator in Congress:				
Henry Cabot Lodge	390	526	158	1,074
Joseph Walker	107	71	16	194
Blanks	33	15	2	50
Congressman 6th District:				
A. Piatt Andrew	426	545	67	1,115
Blanks	104	144	32	203
Councillor 5th District:				
Eugene B. Fraser	421	538	74	1,101
Blanks	109	142	34	217

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Senator 1st District:				
Charles B. Frothingham	142	305	79	526
Michael S. Keenan	13	19	8	40
Martin Lewis Quinn	349	258	66	673
William E. Sexton	11	5	3	19
Blanks	15	25	20	60
Representative General Court 15th Essex:				
James D. Bentley	429	514	146	1,089
Blanks	101	98	30	229
County Commissioners:				
John M. Grosvenor	254	289	73	616
Raymond H. Trefry	222	283	85	590
Blanks	54	40	18	112
Associate Commissioners:				
Arthur Bower	104	107	47	258
Edwin C. Lewis	312	411	106	829
Edgar S. Rideout	212	274	79	565
Blanks	432	432	120	984
Clerk of Courts:				
Archie N. Frost	387	499	140	1,026
Blanks	143	113	36	292
District Attorney:				
William G. Clark	187	274	95	556
Fred J. Hamelin	79	40	20	139
Earl C. Jacobs	185	236	31	452
Blanks	79	62	25	166
Register of Deeds:				
Charles Cabot Johnson	252	284	72	608
Moody Kimball	203	277	74	554
Blanks	75	51	30	156
County Commissioner to fill vacancy:				
Robert H. Mitchell	379	491	136	1,006
Blanks	151	121	40	312
County Treasurer:				
Walter P. Babb	342	439	108	889
Charles O. Bailey	69	64	19	152
William S. Nichols	38	28	16	82
Blanks	81	81	33	195
State Committee:				
William A. Baldwin	289	400	111	800
Blanks	241	212	65	518
Delegates to State Convention:				
Edward A. Maxfield	369	484	136	989
Arthur C. Widger	379	495	136	1,010
Harry E. Cahoon	380	498	134	1,012
Anne Hathaway Brown	353	468	132	953
Lillian E. Baldwin	359	475	132	966
Mary A. Ingalls	354	472	137	963
Annie C. Johnson	351	474	133	968
George A. Heath	362	485	135	992
Edwin H. Parrott	357	488	130	975
Frank A. Butler	357	492	132	981
Blanks				4,099
Town Committee:				
Stuart P. Ellis	379	467	134	980
Alfred F. Frazier	314	448	133	895
Horace R. Parker	347	447	132	926

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Mary A. Ingalls	345	460	134	939
James D. Bentley	374	473	135	982
Charles E. Hodgdon	350	455	131	936
Harry E. Cahoon	361	474	132	967
Alice D. Tillotson	346	458	134	938
Annie C. Johnson	337	446	133	916
Annie H. Brown	347	446	128	921
Florence E. Preston	358	470	137	965
Blanks				3,620

Democratic Ballots.

Governor:

Joseph B. Ely	0	3	0	3
John F. Fitzgerald	12	13	3	28
Eugene N. Foss	1	3	1	5
Peter F. Sullivan	2	1	1	4
Blanks	3	3	0	6

Lieutenant Governor:

John J. Cummings	3	7	2	12
John F. Doherty	4	4	1	9
Michael A. O'Leary	8	8	1	17
Blanks	3	4	1	8

Secretary:

Charles H. McGlue	10	15	4	29
Blanks	8	8	1	17

Treasurer:

Joseph E. Venne	9	15	1	25
Blanks	9	8	4	21

Auditor:

Alice E. Cram	9	8	0	17
Blanks	9	17	3	29

Attorney General:

John E. Swift	9	12	4	25
Blanks	9	11	1	21

Congressman:

Charles S. Pettingell	10	16	3	29
Blanks	8	7	2	17

Senator in Congress:

William A. Gaston	12	10	3	25
Dallas Lore Sharp	0	0	1	1
John Jackson Walsh	1	8	0	9
Sherman L. Whipple	3	5	1	9
Blanks	2	0	0	2

Councillor 1st District:

Michael F. McGrath	11	13	4	28
Blanks	7	10	1	18

Senator:

Daniel H. Murphy	5	4	2	11
Everett B. Sherman	1	3	0	4
John R. Wallace	5	11	3	19
Blanks	7	5	0	12

Representative in General Court:

Michael J. Ryan	1	0	0	1
Blanks	18	22	5	45

County Commissioner:

George N. Brown	8	13	3	24
Blanks	10	10	2	22

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Associate Commissioner:				
Walter W. Lawrence	9	12	3	24
Andrew T. McGeough	5	10	2	17
Blanks	22	24	5	51
District Attorney:				
Blanks	18	23	5	46
Clerk of Courts:				
Archie N. Frost	9	9	4	22
Blanks	9	14	1	24
Register of Deeds—Blanks	18	23	5	46
County Commissioner—Blanks	18	23	5	46
County Treasurer—Blanks	18	23	5	46
State Committee:				
James F. Lovett	5	4	1	10
Charles H. McGlue	5	9	2	16
Blanks	8	10	2	20
State Convention Delegates:				
John A. Finnegan		1		
James Lyons		2		
Williams Bergin		1		
M. T. Ryan		2		
Abram G. Stone		1		
John Allen		1		
Town Committee:				
James Ryan	1			
James Lyons	1			
John Cullen	1			
John Doherty	1			

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

State Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1922.

ESSEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 7, 1922, at 6 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers on one ballot for Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Congressman, for 6th Congressional district; Councillor, for 5th Councillor district; Senator, for 1st Senatorial district; one Representative in General Court, for 15th Representative district; County Commissioner, for Essex county; two Associate Commissioners, for Essex county; District Attorney, for Eastern district; Clerk of the Courts, for Essex county; Register of Deeds, for Essex county. Vacancies—In Essex county, County Commissioner, to fill vacancy; in Essex county, County Treasurer, to fill vacancy.

To vote yes or no upon the questions:—

Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution":

Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled "II. Emergency Measures," under the heading "The Referendum," the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but" and substituting the following:—A separate vote, which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays. But

"Laws Submitted upon Referendum after Passage"

Acceptance of chapter 368, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for suits by and against certain voluntary associations."

Acceptance of chapter 438, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this Commonwealth."

Acceptance of chapter 427, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act to carry into effect, so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

"Acceptance of chapter 459, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that district attorneys shall be members of the bar."

The polls will be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1922.

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

SWAMPSCOTT, October 27, 1922.

Return on the Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, post offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Monday, October 30, 1922, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Constable.

State Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 A. M. by the Wardens, and the warrant calling the meeting with return thereon was read.

The following were qualified as Precincts Officers:

Precinct 1—Warden, William R. Patten (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty

(D); Inspectors, Fred Wallace (R), John B. Cahoon (D); Tellers, Esther A. Friedman (R), Harry E. Cahoon (R), Josephine C. Peters (D), Charles H. Thomas (R), Fred S. Hall (D), Ernest Melzard (D), Martha Durin.

Precinct 2—Warden, John A. Cullen (D); Clerk, Herman F. Storey (R); Inspectors, Robert Leslie (D), George V. Doane (R); Tellers, Frank A. Legro (R), John T. Merchant (R), George E. Goodwin (R), William H. Gowell (R), George E. Mitchell (R), Timothy J. Ryan (D), Philip Leawood (D), Raymond O. Doane (D), Annie Bergin (D), Charles Hodgkins (R), Frank Melvin (D).

Precinct 3—Warden, Harold C. Johnson; Clerk, William J. Lynch (D); Inspectors, Alfred H. Titus (R), Ellen Q. Lynch (D); Tellers, E. Stanley Flagg (R), Arthur C. Lewis (R), Robert L. McNamara, John S. Schemen.

The ballots were delivered to the precinct officers previous to the opening of the polls, and counted by the officers. In Precincts 1 and 2, the count started at 4 P. M.

The ballot boxes registered correctly, the checks on voting lists being the same as number of ballots cast.

The result of the balloting was declared at 1 A. M.

Number of votes cast in Precinct 1, 929; absent voting, 3. Precinct 2, 1275; absent voting, 7. Precinct 3, 319; absent voting, 3; total, 2536.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
For Governor:				
Channing H. Cox, of Boston . . .	691	1,060	264	2,015
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston . . .	203	191	55	449
Henry Hess, Boston . . .	7	0	0	7
Walter S. Hutchins, Greenfield . . .	12	4	2	18
John B. Lewis, Reading . . .	6	7	0	13
Blanks . . .	13	20	1	34
Lieutenant Governor:				
John F. Doherty, Boston . . .	142	154	45	341
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden . . .	730	1,082	260	2,072
Oscar Kinsalis, Springfield . . .	11	2	0	13
Thomas Nicholson, Methuen . . .	14	5	1	20
Blanks . . .	35	39	16	90
Secretary:				
Frederic W. Cook, Somerville . . .	704	1,047	268	2,019
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Pittsfield . . .	23	8	2	33
James Hayes, Plymouth . . .	12	2	1	15
Charles H. McGlue, Lynn . . .	137	169	34	340
Blanks . . .	56	56	17	129
Treasurer:				
James Jackson, Westwood . . .	734	1,079	275	2,088
Patrick H. Loftus, Abington . . .	14	3	1	18
Dennis F. Reagan, Brockton . . .	16	6	2	24
Joseph E. Venne, Leominster . . .	112	130	30	272
Blanks . . .	56	64	14	134
Auditor:				
John Aiken, Everett . . .	13	6	2	21
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston . . .	653	965	236	1,854
Alice E. Cram, Boston . . .	160	216	57	433
Edith M. Williams, Brockton . . .	24	8	4	36
Blanks . . .	82	87	23	192
Attorney General:				
Joseph Bearak, Boston . . .	22	6	1	29
Jay R. Benton, Belmont . . .	684	1,045	263	1,992
David Craig, Milford . . .	12	1	2	15
John E. Swift . . .	124	145	34	303
Blanks . . .	90	85	22	197

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Senator in Congress:				
Washington Cook, Sharon . . .	14	2	2	18
William A. Gaston, Boston . . .	216	216	51	483
Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant . . .	637	995	260	1,892
John A. Nichols, Boston . . .	22	43	4	69
John Weaver Sherman, Boston . . .	15	4	1	20
William E. Weeks . . .	5	2	1	8
Blanks . . .	23	20	3	46
Congressman Sixth District:				
A. Piatt Andrew, Gloucester . . .	713	1,049	269	2,031
Charles S. Pettingell, Amesbury . . .	141	158	30	329
Blanks . . .	78	75	23	176
Councillor, Fifth District:				
Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn . . .	709	1,051	270	2,030
Michael F. McGrath, Salem . . .	129	139	31	299
George M. Webster, Groveland . . .	20	10	2	32
Blanks . . .	74	82	19	175
Senator, First Essex District:				
Charles B. Frothingham, Lynn . . .	704	1,049	267	2,020
Daniel H. Murphy, Lynn . . .	139	156	35	330
Blanks . . .	89	77	20	186
Representative in General Court, 15th Essex District:				
James D. Bentley, Swampscott . . .	812	1,151	292	2,255
Blanks . . .	120	131	30	281
County Commissioner:				
George N. Brown, Lynn . . .	147	173	32	352
Nathan Huntington, Merrimac . . .	25	5	2	32
Raymond H. Trefry, Marblehead . . .	669	1,012	267	1,948
Blanks . . .	91	92	21	204
Associate Commissioners:				
John B. Germain, Merrimac . . .	23	7	2	32
Walter W. Lawrence, Lynn . . .	123	140	29	292
Edwin C. Lewis, Lynn . . .	651	970	256	1,877
Andrew T. McGeough, Lynn . . .	97	115	24	236
Wade H. Pinkham, Haverhill . . .	52	6	39	97
Edgar S. Rideout, Beverly . . .	461	765	164	1,390
Blanks . . .	457	561	130	1,148
District Attorney, Eastern District:				
William G. Clark, Gloucester . . .	738	1,100	287	2,125
Charles S. Grieves, Amesbury . . .	62	23	4	89
Blanks . . .	132	159	31	322
Clerk of Courts:				
Archie N. Frost, Lawrence . . .	696	1,061	277	2,034
John F. Putnam, Danvers . . .	56	18	3	77
Blanks . . .	180	203	42	425
Register of Deeds:				
Herbert E. Glough, Haverhill . . .	64	33	6	103
Moody Kimball, Newburyport . . .	732	1,060	282	2,074
Blanks . . .	136	189	34	359
County Commissioner (to fill vacancy):				
Robert H. Mitchell, Haverhill . . .	728	1,069	287	2,084
Lewis H. Spalding, Newbury . . .	58	28	4	90
Blanks . . .	146	185	31	362
County Treasurer, Essex County:				
Walter P. Babb, Lynn . . .	753	1,107	288	2,148
James Arthur Mitchell, Haverhill . . .	50	23	5	78
Blanks . . .	129	152	29	310

Question 1: Shall the amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws be approved:—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	445	708	190	1,343
No	146	172	54	372
Blanks	341	402	78	821

Question 2: Shall a law (chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit be approved:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	403	711	198	1,312
No	205	206	48	459
Blanks	324	365	76	765

Question 3. Shall a law (chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the Act, disapprove any film or part thereof, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council make regulations for the enforcement of the Act be approved:—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	202	370	86	658
No	602	781	211	1,594
Blanks	128	131	25	284

Question 4. Shall a law (chapter 427, Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States be approved:—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	488	750	155	1,393
No	311	374	142	827
Blanks	133	158	25	316

Question 5. Shall a law (chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth be approved:—

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	560	906	239	1,705
No	154	140	30	324
Blanks	218	236	53	507

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

SWAMPSCOTT, November 10, 1922.

Petition for recount of votes cast at State Election November 7, 1922, was received, petitioning for a recount of votes cast for United States Senator. The votes were recounted by the Board of Registrars, assisted by Harry E. Cahoon and Frank G. Melvin. While errors were found, they were not of sufficient number to change the election.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Assistant Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Recorded, 162.

Males, 81; Females, 81.

In January, 15; February, 16; March, 7; April, 10; May, 11; June, 9; July, 20; August, 11; September, 19; October, 14; November, 14; December, 16.

Marriages Recorded, 100.

In January, 3; February, 5; March, 4; April, 15; May, 2; June, 12; July, 9; August, 7; September, 14; October, 14; November, 8; December, 7.

Deaths Recorded, 124.

Males, 58; Females, 66.

In January, 18; February, 9; March, 10; April, 18; May, 5; June, 13; July, 10; August, 9; September, 6; October, 6; November, 13; December, 7.

Dogs Licensed, 250.

Males, 197; Females, 53.

Money paid to County Treasurer.

Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.

Resident, twenty-five at \$1.00.

Gunners' Licenses.

Resident, seventy-four at \$1.50.

Resident Minor, two at \$.25.

Fishermen's Licenses.

Resident, twenty-five at \$1.00.

Non-resident, one at \$2.00.

Fishing and Hunting, Combination Licenses.

Resident, fifty-eight at \$2.00.

Money paid to Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

Other Licenses Issued.

3 Junk dealers	at \$75.00	\$225.00
1 Bowling alley	2.00	2.00
1 Pool table	2.00	2.00
5 Auctioneers	2.00	10.00
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		\$239.00

Paid Town Treasurer.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,

Assistant Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

SEPTEMBER 5, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Clarence B. Delano, Chairman, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN,—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of section 35, chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

SIR,—In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1922, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments were examined and comparison was made with the reports to the accountant and with the books in the accountant's and the treasurer's departments.

The books in the accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts of the treasurer, as reported by him, were proved. The payments were checked by comparing the approved bills and pay-rolls with the warrants and with the treasurer's books.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, the ledger was footed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet prepared which is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The records of receipts were checked with the books of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the accountant's books, and the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing them and with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due, and with the cancelled bonds, notes and coupons on file.

The cash on hand was verified by reconciling the bank accounts with the statements furnished by the banks. The committed accounts of the collector were examined and checked to the warrants. The collections were checked with the cash book and with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's books. A further verification of the unpaid accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The town clerk's accounts, as well as the accounts of the library and health departments, were checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The securities of the several funds were not examined at this time, but will be reported upon at the end of the year.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and of the accountant have been kept in the usually careful and painstaking manner.

The surety bonds of the various town officials were examined.

The accounts of the water department were examined; the meter reading cards were checked to the charge cards, and the charge cards were checked to the commitment book. The various commitments of water rates and services were footed, the collections as shown on the cash book were checked to the commitment books, and a list of outstanding accounts was drawn off and reconciled with the accounts of the town accountant. To verify further the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to persons whose accounts appeared as unpaid on the register of the water department; the replies received proved the accounts to be correct.

In accordance with the vote of the town requiring all departmental bills receivable to be committed to and collected by the tax collector, as recommended in our previous reports, commitment sheets containing the names and addresses of all persons owing money for water and services were made up, and the amounts outstanding were set up by years on which payment was due, so that a recommitment of these charges may be readily made, and so as to facilitate collection of overdue accounts. On July 31, a recommitment of all outstanding water bills for the years 1922 and 1921 was made to the collector of taxes, the water commissioners having undertaken to bring about a settlement of all outstanding bills prior to the year 1921.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and interest coupon accounts, a summary of the tax, assessment, water, health, sealer's and library accounts, together with a table of licenses issued.

While engaged in making this audit, uniform courtesy was extended by every department official, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH.

Cash on hand January 1, 1922:

General	. . . . .	\$34,211 68	
Water	. . . . .	3,093 55	
		<u> </u>	\$37,305 23

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1922:

General	. . . . .	\$385,700 06	
Water	. . . . .	33,412 49	
		<u> </u>	419,112 55
			<u> </u> \$456,417 78

Payments January 1 to June 30, 1922:

General	. . . . .	\$320,042 59	
Water	. . . . .	28,347 29	
		<u> </u>	\$348,389 88

Cash on hand June 30, 1922:

General	. . . . .	\$99,788 36	
Water	. . . . .	8,239 54	
		<u> </u>	108,027 90
			<u> </u> \$456,417 78

Balance June 30, 1922:

Central National Bank	. . . . .	\$3,084 54	
Webster and Atlas National Bank		158 73	
Manufacturers National Bank	. . . . .	90,851 65	
Security Trust Company	. . . . .	1,286 37	
Cash in office June 30, 1922—			
deposited July 1	. . . . .	4,407 07	
		<u> </u>	\$99,788 36

Security Trust Company (Water)	\$178 88	
Sagamore Trust Company (Water)	6,977 79	
Cash in office June 30, 1922—		
deposited July 1	. . . . .	1,082 87
	<u> </u>	8,239 54
		<u> </u> \$108,027 90

Central National Bank.

Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement	.	\$3,402 04	
Balance June 30, 1922, per check book	. . . . .	\$3,084 54	
Outstanding checks, per list	. . . . .	317 50	
		<u> </u>	3,402 04

Webster and Atlas National Bank.

Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement		\$1,218 73
Balance June 30, 1922, per check book	\$ 158 73	
Outstanding checks, per list	1,060 00	
	<hr/>	1,218 73
		<hr/>

Manufacturers National Bank.

Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement		\$92,104 95
Balance June 30, 1922, per check book	\$90,851 65	
Outstanding checks, per list	1,253 30	
	<hr/>	92,104 95
		<hr/>

Security Trust Company.

Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement		\$8,279 12
Balance June 30, 1922, per check book	\$1,286 37	
Outstanding checks, per list	6,992 75	
	<hr/>	8,279 12
		<hr/>

Security Trust Company (Water).

Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement		\$360 39
Balance June 30, 1922, per check book	\$178 88	
Outstanding checks, per list	181 51	
	<hr/>	360 39
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Sagamore Trust Company (Water).

Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement		\$8,392 07
Balance June 30, 1922, per check book	\$6,977 79	
Outstanding checks, per list	1,414 28	
	<hr/>	8,392 07
		<hr/>

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND INTEREST COUPON ACCOUNT.**Commonwealth Trust Company.**

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 332 50	
Deposits January 1 to June 30, 1922	6,157 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,490 00
Notes and bonds paid	\$3,000 00	
Coupons paid	3,385 00	
Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement	105 00	
	<hr/>	6,490 00
		<hr/>

Coupons due and not presented for payment:

Sewer loan due September 1, 1915	\$17 50	
Water loan due April 1, 1921	17 50	
Water loan due October 1, 1921	17 50	
Water loan due February 1, 1922	17 50	
Water loan due April 1, 1922	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

First National Bank.

Balance January 1, 1922	\$ 160 00	
Deposits January 1 to June 30, 1922	22,393 52	
	<hr/>	22,553 52
Notes and bonds paid	\$12,000 00	
Coupons paid	10,237 27	
Balance June 30, 1922, per bank statement	316 25	
	<hr/>	\$22,553 52
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Coupons due and not presented for payment:

Sewer loan due November 1, 1921	\$100 00	
Sewer loan due April 1, 1922	45 00	
Water loan due May 1, 1922	11 25	
Sewer loan due May 1, 1922	140 00	
Humphrey street loan due June 1, 1922	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$316 25

Taxes—1919.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$10 00
Abatements to June 30, 1922	10 00
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Taxes—1920.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$15,840 40	
Adjustments:		
Moth 1920 entered as taxes 1920		
(p. 128-3)	\$ 1 50	
Moth 1920 entered as taxes 1920		
(p. 124-4)	25	
Sidewalks 1920 entered as taxes 1920		
(p. 123-17)	40 82	
Moth 1920 entered as taxes 1920		
(p. 132-5)	1 15	
Sidewalks 1920 entered as taxes 1920		
(p. 123-17)	21 80	
	<hr/>	65 52
	<hr/>	\$15,905 92

Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$14,966 05	
Abatements to June 30, 1922 . .	94 30	
Outstanding June 30, 1922 . .	845 57	
	<hr/>	15,905 92
		<hr/>
Outstanding July 1, 1922 . .		\$845 57
Payments to treasurer to July 10, 1922	\$296 70	
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list	548 87	
	<hr/>	845 57
		<hr/>

Taxes—1921.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$58,235 63	
Poll tax collected and not committed . . .	5 00	
Amount paid to treasurer not on commitment .	48 45	
	<hr/>	\$58,289 08
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922 . .	\$18,703 83	
Abatements to June 30, 1922	17 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1922	39,568 25	
	<hr/>	58,289 08
		<hr/>
Outstanding July 1, 1922		\$39,568 25
Payments to treasurer to July 10, 1922 . .	\$ 629 00	
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list	38,776 40	
Cash on hand July 10, 1922	162 40	
Unlocated difference	45	
	<hr/>	39,568 25
		<hr/>

Taxes—1922.

Commitment	\$11,920 00	
Supplementary commitment	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,955 00
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922 . .	\$4,947 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1922	7,008 00	
	<hr/>	11,955 00
		<hr/>
Outstanding July 1, 1922		\$7,008 00
Payments to treasurer to July 10, 1922 . .	\$3,014 00	
Abatements to July 10, 1922	460 00	
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list . . .	3,371 00	
Cash on hand July 10, 1922	163 00	
Outstanding July 10, 1922		7,008 00
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Moth Assessments—1918.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$2 25
Outstanding June 30, 1922	2 25

Moth Assessments—1920.

Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$137 95
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$122 55	
Adjustments:		
Moth 1920 credited as taxes 1920		
(p. 128-3)	\$1 50	
Moth 1920 credited as taxes 1920		
(p. 124-24)	25	
Moth 1920 credited as taxes 1920		
(p. 132-5)	1 15	
	<hr/>	2 90
Outstanding June 30, 1922	12 50	
	<hr/>	137 95
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Outstanding July 1, 1922		\$12 50
Payments to treasurer to July 10, 1922	\$4 50	
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list	8 00	
	<hr/>	12 50

Moth Assessments—1921.

Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$284 66
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$ 44 25	
Outstanding June 30, 1922	240 41	
	<hr/>	284 66
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Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$240 41	
Unlocated difference	50	
	<hr/>	\$240 91
Payments to treasurer to July 10, 1922	\$ 2 50	
Outstanding July 10, 1922, per list	238 41	
	<hr/>	240 91

Sidewalk Assessments—1920.

Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$162 46
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$82 34	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1920 credited as sidewalks 1920		
(p. 123-17)	\$40 82	
Taxes 1920 credited as sidewalks 1920		
(p. 123-17)	21 80	
	<hr/>	62 62
Outstanding June 30, 1922	17 50	
	<hr/>	162 46

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$17 50
Cash on hand July 10, 1922	17.50

Sidewalk Assessments—1921.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$552 07
Outstanding June 30, 1922, per list	552 07

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—1919.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$6 14
Abatements to June 30, 1922	6 14

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—1920.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$38 71
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	38 71

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—1921.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$174 50
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$ 36 71
Apportioned sewer assessments 1921 credited as interest	7 65
Outstanding June 30, 1922, per list	130 14
	<hr/> 174 50

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments.

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$3,529 22
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$2,123 69
Outstanding June 30, 1922, per list	1,405 53
	<hr/> 3,529 22

Town Clerk's Department.

Town Licenses.

Junk,	3 @ \$75 00	\$225 00
Auctioneers',	2 @ 2 00	4 00
Pool,	1 @ 2 00	2 00
Bowling,	1 @ 2 00	2 00
		<hr/> \$233 00
Paid town treasurer to June 30, 1922,		233 00

Dog Licenses.

Males,	115 @	\$ 2 00	\$230 00	
Females,	24 @	5 00	120 00	
Breeder's,	1 @	25 00	25 00	
				\$375 00
Less clerk's fees	140 @	20		28 00
				<u>\$347 00</u>
Paid County Treasurer				<u>347 00</u>

Hunters' and Fishermen's Licenses.

Resident fishermen's	20 @	\$1 00	\$20 00	
Lobster fishermen's,	16 @	1 00	16 00	
Combination certificates,	37 @	2 00	74 00	
Resident hunters' and trappers',	2 @	1 50	3 00	
Non-resident fishermen's,	1 @	2 00	2 00	
				\$115 00
Less clerk's fees,	76 @	15		11 40
				<u>\$103 60</u>
Paid State Department of Conservation				<u>103 60</u>

Library Department.

Cash on hand January 1, 1922	\$ 61 98	
Receipts from January 1 to June 30, 1922	147 55	
		\$209 53
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$172 72	
Expenditures for postage, express, etc.	17 47	
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	19 34	
		<u>209 53</u>

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Cash on hand January 1, 1922	\$ 8 44	
Fees to June 30, 1922	51 97	
		\$60 41
Payments to treasurer to June 30, 1922	\$34 31	
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	26 10	
		<u>60 41</u>

Water Department Accounts Receivable.

Outstanding January 1, 1922:

Charges prior to 1915	\$ 50 41
Charges of 1915	1 00
Charges of 1916	74 37
Charges of 1917	368 98

Charges of 1918	. . .	994 81	
Charges of 1919	. . .	1,998 96	
Charges of 1920	. . .	4,438 13	
Charges of 1921	. . .	10,170 67	
Services	. . . . .	278 92	
		<hr/>	\$18,376 25

Commitments:

Charges of 1922	. . . . .	\$34,335 68	
Services	. . . . .	894 69	
		<hr/>	\$35,230 37

Adjustments:

Account No. 135 overpaid (re-			
funded by treasurer)	. . .	\$10 86	
Refund of departmental bill cred-			
ited as water receipt	. . .	10 00	
		<hr/>	20 86
Cash in water office	. . .		25 00
			<hr/>

\$53,652 48

Payments to treasurer:

Charges of 1916	. . . . .	\$ 1 32	
Charges of 1917	. . . . .	85 99	
Charges of 1918	. . . . .	158 54	
Charges of 1919	. . . . .	691 24	
Charges of 1920	. . . . .	2,060 66	
Charges of 1921	. . . . .	5,056 33	
Charges of 1922	. . . . .	24,630 08	
Services	. . . . .	728 33	
		<hr/>	\$33,412 49

Abatements to June 30, 1922:

Charges prior to 1915	. . . . .	\$ 50 41	
Charges of 1916	. . . . .	54 18	
Charges of 1917	. . . . .	143 86	
Charges of 1918	. . . . .	215 69	
Charges of 1919	. . . . .	402 84	
Charges of 1920	. . . . .	721 83	
Charges of 1921	. . . . .	254 95	
Charges of 1922	. . . . .	11 00	
		<hr/>	1,854 76

Outstanding June 30, 1922, per list:

Charges of 1915	. . . . .	\$ 1 00	
Charges of 1916	. . . . .	18 87	
Charges of 1917	. . . . .	139 13	
Charges of 1918	. . . . .	620 58	

Charges of 1919	904 88		
Charges of 1920	1,666 50		
Charges of 1921	4,859 39		
Charges of 1922	9,704 60		
Services	445 28		
		18,360 23	
Cash in water office June 30, 1922		25 00	
			\$53,652 48

Water Accounts Receivable.

July 1 to July 31, 1922

Outstanding July 1, 1922:

Charges of 1915	\$ 1 00		
Charges of 1916	18 87		
Charges of 1917	139 13		
Charges of 1918	620 58		
Charges of 1919	904 88		
Charges of 1920	1,666 50		
Charges of 1921	4,859 39		
Charges of 1922	9,704 60		
Services	445 28		
		\$18,360 23	
Cash in water office July 1, 1922		25 00	
Commitments and adjustments:			
Charges of 1919	\$ 28 60		
Charges of 1920	7 56		
Charges of 1922	15 50		
Services	936 32		
		987 98	
			\$19,373 21

Payments to treasurer to July 31, 1922:

Charges of 1915	\$ 1 00	
Charges of 1916	7 87	
Charges of 1917	17 74	
Charges of 1918	66 64	
Charges of 1919	115 74	
Charges of 1920	552 84	
Charges of 1921	1,631 64	
Charges of 1922	2,123 05	
Services	401 13	
		\$4,917 65

Abatements to July 31, 1922:

Charges of 1916	\$ 11 00
Charges of 1917	16 36

Charges of 1918	46 75	
Charges of 1919	80 25	
Charges of 1920	139 29	
Charges of 1921	68 26	
Charges of 1922	209 60	
	<hr/>	571 51

Outstanding July 31, 1922:

Charges of 1917	\$ 105 03	
Charges of 1918	507 19	
Charges of 1919	737 49	
Charges of 1920	981 93	
Charges of 1921	3,159 49	
Charges of 1922	7,387 45	
Services	980 47	
	<hr/>	13,859 05

Cash in water office July 31, 1922

25 00

 \$19,373 21

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1922.

General Accounts.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In banks	\$102,537 96	
In office	5,489 94	
Petty cash (Water Department) . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$108,052 90

Accounts receivable:

Taxes—

Levy of 1920	\$845 57	
Levy of 1921	39,519 80	
Levy of 1922 (polls)	7,008 00	
	<hr/>	47,373 37

Special assessments—

Moth 1918	\$ 2 25	
Moth 1920	12 50	
Moth 1921	240 41	
	<hr/>	255 16

Sidewalks 1920	\$ 17 50	
Sidewalks 1921	552 07	
	<hr/>	569 57

Unapportioned sewer	\$1,405 53	
Apportioned sewer 1921	130 14	
	<hr/>	1,535 67

Property taken for taxes	\$309 61	
Tax titles	781 19	
	<hr/>	1,090 80

Water Department:

Charges of 1915	\$ 1 00	
Charges of 1916	18 87	
Charges of 1917	139 13	
Charges of 1918	620 58	
Charges of 1919	904 88	
Charges of 1920	1,666 50	
Charges of 1921	4,859 39	
Charges of 1922	9,704 60	
Water services, etc.	445 28	
	<hr/>	18,360 23

Revenue 1922 (appropriations) . . .	\$436,745 10	
Less estimated revenue (receipts) . .	10,830 72	
	<hr/>	425,914 38
Loans authorized		71,300 00
Overdrawn accounts:		
Special assessments abated . . .	\$ 6 14	
Forest Warden	163 66	
Trust fund transactions . . .	584 40	
Refunds	23 06	
	<hr/>	777 26

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1922.

General Accounts

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans—		
Anticipation of revenue		\$300,000 00
Apportioned sewer assessments 1922 paid in advance		78 62
Premium on notes and bonds		957 63
Cemetery lots fund		1,578 50
December taxes		592 44
Unexpended balances:		
General purposes	\$191,570 10	
Library building fund	308 59	
Municipal insurance fund	402 00	
Victory celebration	236 81	
Water	8,239 54	
Cemetery	1,358 93	
Interest	10,377 01	
Debt	31,900 00	
Appropriation from loans	80,948 34	
	<hr/>	325,341 32
Reserve fund—overlay surplus		1,835 99
Overlay reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1920	\$2,186 37	
Levy of 1921	2,443 59	
	<hr/>	4,629 96
Water revenue (reserved for Water Department when collected)		18,385 23
Surplus revenue:		
Property taken for taxes	\$ 309 61	
Tax titles	781 19	
Excess and deficiency	20,738 85	
	<hr/>	21,829 65

\$675,229 34

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.
BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1922.

Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Apportioned assessments—not due . . .	\$1,182 02
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	\$1,182 02
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Debt Accounts.

Water loan sinking fund	\$111,703 08	
Net funded or fixed debt	685,146 92	
	<hr/>	\$796,850 00
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		\$796,850 00
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Trust and Investment Accounts.

Trust and investment funds:

Cash and securities	\$29,233 19
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\$29,233 19

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.
BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1922.

Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Apportioned Sewer Assessments—

Due 1922 to 1929 \$1,079 80

Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments—

Due 1922 to 1924 102 22

\$1,182 02

\$1,182 02

Debt Accounts.

Permanent improvement loans \$323,300 00

Sewer loans (serial) 229,750 00

Water loans (serial) 93,800 00

Water loans (sinking fund) 150,000 00

\$796,850 00

\$796,850 00

Trust and Investment Accounts.

Phillips School Medal Fund:

Principal \$1,000 00

Income 924 02

\$1,924 02

Joanna Morse Library Fund:

Principal \$5,196 00

Income 2,235 33

7,431 33

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund:

Principal \$1,000 00

Income 191 54

1,191 54

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund:

Principal \$2,000 00

Income 233 50

2,233 50

A. F. Nesbitt General Cemetery Fund:

Principal \$200 00

Income 119 09

319 09

A. F. Nesbitt Private Cemetery Fund:

Principal	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00	
Income	.	.	.	.	.	.	62 51	
							<hr/>	262 51

Cemetery Lots Investment Fund:

Principal	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$9,950 71	
Income	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,811 84	
							<hr/>	11,762 55

Municipal Insurance Fund:

Principal	\$3,500 00	
Income	608 65	
							<hr/>	4,108 65

\$29,233 19

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1922

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Superintendent of Schools.

Harold F. Dow.

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The Superintendent's office is open on school days from 8.15 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The Superintendent's office hours on school days are from 8.30 to 9 A. M. and from 2.30 to 4 P. M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Other times, by appointment.

School Calendar.

Winter Term closes on Friday, February 16, 1923.

Spring Term begins on Monday, February 26, 1923.

Spring Term closes on Friday, April 13, 1923.

Summer Term begins on Monday, April 23, 1923.

Summer Term closes Thursday, June 21, 1923.

High School Graduation, Friday, June 22, 1923.

Conference for Teachers, Wednesday, September 5, 1923.

Fall Term begins on Thursday, September 6, 1923.

Legal Holidays.

The words "legal holidays" shall include the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the nineteenth day of April, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, or the day following when any of the four days first mentioned, the twelfth day of October or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday; and the public offices shall be closed on all of said days.—Chapter 126, Acts of 1911.

Observance of Flag Day.

Resolved: That the Governor shall annually set apart the fourteenth day of June as Flag Day, the date being the anniversary of the adoption of the national flag by the Continental Congress in the year seventeen hundred and twenty-seven; and shall issue his proclamation recommending that the day be observed by the people of the Commonwealth in the display of the flag and in such other ways as will be in harmony with the general character of the day.—Chapter 5, Resolves of 1911.

Hours of Session.

Junior and Senior High Schools and Grades V and VI, 8.30 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.

Grades III and IV, 8.30 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grades I and II, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

No School Signal.

Two double strokes on the fire alarm, 2-2.

7.20 A. M. No school in the Junior or Senior High Schools and Grades V and VI.

7.50 A. M. No session in grades I to IV, inclusive.

Important: If the signal does not ring at 7.20 but rings at 7.50, sessions of school will be held in the Junior and Senior High Schools and grades V and VI, and no school in grades I to IV inclusive.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Again it is our great pleasure and high privilege to render to you an account of our stewardship during the past year. We beg that you will read carefully the reports of this important department of the town's activities. This is the largest single department of the town, affecting the greatest number and calling for the largest appropriation of the town's money.

We are happy to state that we have kept within the appropriation granted the department at the last annual town meeting, with every bill for the past year paid in full, and a balance of \$678 returned to the Town Treasurer. The coal situation has in part helped to make this possible, for unlike former years when we have filled the bins of the various buildings for the year's supply, this past fall we have only been able to secure small lots at a time.

Never in the judgment of the committee have the schools been in a better position than they are at this moment. Great credit is due to our superintendent, who with skill, care, accuracy, foresight and business ability has handled well the many intricate questions and problems that have faced him. Our town, through a former School Committee, chose wisely and well in calling Mr. Dow to this important position. He has had in his work the loyal and unstinted co-operation of principals and teachers. A remarkable degree of harmony prevails today throughout the system. We feel that superintendent, principals and teachers are giving, at all times, their best for the pupils' best. As in the past, Swampscott must continue to maintain its high level and standard of educational opportunity.

The material fabric of our system is in good condition, but we must always bear in mind that the passing of time means replacement and tuning up in this material fabric. It is the aim, therefore, of the committee, year by year, to replace that which is worn out. Along this line, we would enter a strong plea for external adornment. We are behind communities of our size in this matter, and this year's estimated budget calls for a beginning in this respect. The Hadley school yard with its shrubbery is a delightful sight to the eye, and we should treat in a similar way the grounds about the other school buildings. A comparatively small appropriation over a five-year period would work wonders in this respect.

The remodeled Palmer school was opened about the first of October. It reflects great credit upon the building committee and the contractor. We were able not only to keep within the appropriation granted, but to add a few things not called for in the original specifications and to turn back a small balance to the Town Treasurer. This school fits well now the neighborhood in which it is placed, and with its enlarged accommodations

ought to take care of the elementary school problem in that section of the town for some years to come.

Two schools of a private character were opened last fall, the Parochial school and the Country Day school. Your committee wondered what the practical result of this step would be, and every possible endeavor was made to get some light upon the subject, but it was not until the pupils actually assembled that we really knew. In point of fact on the first of December our public school system had an enrollment of only six less pupils than on the corresponding date of the previous year.

With this enlarged opportunity from an educational point of view, one fact stands out very clearly in our minds, viz., our Junior and Senior High schools will continue to enlarge and expand in the number of pupils seeking admission thereto. The enrollment at the High school next September will be approximately 325 pupils, and the building, as at present constituted, will be entirely inadequate. The Junior High school is growing by leaps and bounds, and the time is not far distant when the present Hadley school building will have to be given over entirely to the Junior High school. As a committee, we see these things close at hand, and it is our bounden and solemn duty to warn you of them, that you may take the necessary steps to prepare for the coming emergency.

Your committee would like to see early action taken looking to a new high school building with the using of the present building, after proper alterations, and in the judgment of the committee not many such are needed, as an elementary school. Such a step would take care of the increasing growth at the High school, it would relieve the pressure upon the Hadley school, and it would easily accommodate the increasing elementary school population in the rapidly developing Shaw estate and the so-called Swampscott Heights section of the town. So keenly are we aware of this coming need, that **we recommend** that the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen be appointed a committee to study carefully the whole situation and make a report at some subsequent town meeting in the near future.

We have placed a special article in the town warrant, urging the purchase by the town of the Methodist church property on Redington street adjoining the Hadley school. This is an opportunity that we trust the town will not let go by. The acquirement of this property would give a natural outlet to a present fearfully overcrowded playroom space for the pupils of Hadley school, and the acquisition of the house in the rear of the church would enable us to expand the Domestic Arts department, now using one room in the basement of the school.

The superintendent mentions in his report the value of Community Service in the work of the schools, particularly the Junior High school and the higher grades of the elementary department, and to this section of his report we add our hearty amen. Community Service is developing recreational activity and physical welfare, and perhaps at this point it might be well to state the attitude and the feeling of the School Committee with regard to the major sports of our High school. We have always maintained the ground and we still do, that in our High school studies must come first and athletics second.

The growing popularity of football is in danger of carrying some of us off our feet, and we are apt to lose in this popular excitement the due sense of the proportion of things. It is true that some towns larger than ours, and some towns smaller, feel justified in spending money for a professional coach, who will give his whole time to athletics. "Win your games and win them all the time," is their slogan. The conduct of some of these professional coaches on the field of action is often anything but a good example for the young men under their charge, and the salaries paid, when we compare them with the salaries given to teachers, principals and superintendents, is beyond all bounds of common sense and reason. This committee has not in the past and does not now so feel. We would be false to our trust, as we conceive of it, to justify the expenditure of the town's money for a professional coach on the ground that he would train baseball and football teams only. We have demanded therefore and shall continue the policy of requiring from the High school athletic coach class-room teaching of such efficiency as to merit the approval of superintendent, principal and committee.

We are not unaware that this position is today being assailed, but we still believe that this is the dignified position on which to take our stand, whether we win or lose one football game or all of them, and we beg to remind those who differ from us in this respect that there are universities and high schools in our land by the score, who do not change their coach every year because the team that they represent happens to lose one or more games.

There is another point in our system in which we feel that unjust and unnecessary criticism has been offered. The increasing number of dismissals in all departments of the school system led the superintendent to make a recommendation that no pupils should be dismissed from a regular session of the school save in an emergency. The committee approved of this recommendation and so ordered it as a rule of the school system. The general effect of this ruling has unquestionably been the greatest good for the greatest number. When a parent makes a request that his child be excused that he may attend a movie performance, a dancing lesson, or a shopping trip, our contention is that the excuse does not justify the dismissal. We trust the fair judgment of the superintendent or principals to determine what constitutes an emergency.

We asserted at the beginning of this report that the schools were never in a better condition than they are today. Every boy and girl in the system of average ability, who will seize the educational opportunities that are offered, who will work and not shirk, who will give a due amount of time to the studies that are to be prepared at home, can step from the senior class of the High school to any college in this land, for it is being done by boys and girls every year. It cannot be done by those who adorn street corners, or who frequent places of amusement when they should be studying, or by those who allow all the counter attractions of the day to push school work into a corner; and no fair-minded citizen who will think of it for a moment seriously would expect it of our or any other school system. We would record our appreciation of the work being done by the Parent-Teacher Association. They are keeping constantly

before the minds of its members the great educational problems of the day, and are quietly building up an interest in the schools that is bound to be of increasing value.

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation to the superintendent, principals, teachers and all employees of the school department, for their work and co-operative interest, and to all the parents and friends of the schools for the aid that they have given to the committee during the past year and which we have every confidence they will continue to give in the efforts that we are making to hold the Swampscott school system to a high level of efficiency.

REV. EDWARD TILLOTSON, *Chairman*,
MRS. MABEL A. HARDY,
DR. JOHN VANNEVAR.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the School Committee:

Following is a classified statement of the expenditures of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1922.

GENERAL EXPENSES

	General	High	Elementary
School Committee . . .	\$ 829 27		
Superintendent . . .	5,807 78		

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	\$10,175 00		
Principals		\$ 2,949 96	\$ 7,483 28
Teachers		17,520 00	51,868 00
Textbooks		1,522 81	2,190 11
Supplies		1,822 07	3,015 87

EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitors		2,050 00	5,189 60
Fuel		510 50	3,376 56
Miscellaneous operating .		925 15	1,974 83

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE

Repairs—etc. . . .		613 01	2,808 54
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Libraries		14 86	8 47
Health		50 00	200 00
Transportation			800 00
Tuition		60 00	372 36
Miscellaneous		298 19	484 23

EXPENSES OF OUTLAY

New grounds and bldgs. .	420 00
New equipment . . .	3,981 26

\$21,213 31	\$28,336 55	\$79,771 85
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Appropriation for year 1922	\$130,000 00	
Expended to Jan. 1, 1923	129,321 71	
Balance on hand		\$678 29

Very respectfully yours,

A. W. STUBBS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

MRS. HARDY AND GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my third annual report as superintendent of the Swampscott public schools.

The principal purposes of a superintendent's annual report are to inform the public concerning the work of the schools, as well as to bring before them needs of the schools that their interest and support may be elicited. With these ends in view this report is divided into three parts; first, a brief statement as to some of the happenings in the schools; second, an outline of what seems to be the immediate needs of the department; and, third, such brief statistics as may be of interest to the citizens of Swampscott.

Changes in Teaching Staff.

During the year 1922 the following teachers resigned: from the High school, Stephen White, to teach in Boston; Roy H. Walch, to teach in Waterbury, Conn.; Miss Pauline Hoyt, to teach in Brockton, and Miss Clara B. Hinckley. From the Junior High school, Miss Marjorie Seavey, to teach in Salem; Miss Helen Bisbee, to study. From the Machon school, Miss Grace Stevens was transferred to the Junior High school to take the place of Miss Bisbee. To fill the other vacancies the following teachers were elected; Clifford Crowther, Joseph Stanton, Roland Peacock; Miss Anna A. Remmert; Miss Marion Burlingame and Miss Marion Fogg. One additional teacher, Miss Lucile Burleigh, has been added to the High school faculty because of increased enrollment there, and Miss Ida Bradford was appointed assistant teacher at the Palmer school. It is gratifying to note that the general efficiency of the schools has not been impaired by the above changes, but at the same time we should aim to reduce changes in our staff to the smallest possible amount, for as has been pointed out before, nothing is more injurious to a school system than a succession of changes in the personnel of the teachers, principals and supervisors.

Palmer School.

The request of the school committee for an appropriation to add two rooms to the Palmer school received the approval of the voters of the town, and the addition was made during the summer vacation. As a result of this, we have been enabled to close the portable building there, and to retain the 6th grade children of this district in the Palmer building with a corresponding relief in the 6th grades at the Hadley and Clarke schools.

Private Schools.

An event of importance to the educational interests of Swampscott was the opening in September of two private schools in the town, the St. John's

Parochial and the North Shore Country Day. While there may be regret on the part of some at a division of educational interest in so small a town as Swampscott, yet we must realize the absolute right of parents to give their children that type of education which, within the limits of the law, appeals to them.

The figures below show the effect that the opening of these schools has had on the enrollment of the public schools.

Enrollment—December.

	Hadley 1921-22		Clarke 1921-22		Machon 1921-22		Palmer 1921-22		Total 1921-22	
Grade I	34	34	42	35	38	42	26	28	172	173
Grade II	38	28	40	34	37	40	21	26	136	128
					33					
Grade III	37	32	41	40	30	45	30	15	171	132
Grade IV	39	38	44	44	42	40	21	21	146	143
Grade V	45	41	42	39	45	42	17	18	149	140
			48	42						
Grade VI	51	43	46	42			19		145	146
Total	244	216	335	310	225	209	115	127	919	862
			J. H. S.						361	389
			H. S.						250	273
			Total enrollment						1530	1524

Summarized, this shows that the elementary grades of the public schools have 57 fewer pupils enrolled this year than a year ago, or an average of 2 less to a room. The increase in the upper grades, however, offsets this, so that our total enrollment for December, 1922, is but 6 less than the enrollment for the corresponding month of 1921.

Observance of National Education Week.

There has been a slight but perceptible and gratifying growth of interest in our public schools as shown by parental visits during the past year. This was clearly demonstrated by the attendance at the "Open House and School Exhibit" held in all of the buildings on December 5th. This affair was Swampscott's contribution to the observance of National Education Week, which, as its name indicates, was a week designated by the federal department of education and the American Legion for the dissemination throughout the entire country of publicity in the interest of the public schools. On that evening about 600 parents and friends of the Swampscott School children visited our buildings, where opportunity was given to meet teachers and see examples of the work done by pupils, both as individuals and collectively. The results of the "Open House" were gratifying to the school people; it is hoped that the visitors found it worth while.

Parent-Teacher Association.

The Swampscott Parent-Teacher Association in its first year has fully justified the hopes of its founders. Monthly meetings have been held except through the summer months, with varied programs of an educational nature. It is, unfortunately, impossible to measure accurately the results of such a movement, they are intangible though real; but the cause of education has been greatly helped by this local unit of a nation-wide organization and the school department is glad to acknowledge its helpfulness and support.

School Banking.

After an absence of two years School Savings has been re-introduced into our schools by vote of the committee. Its abolishment two years ago was due not to a lack of belief in the value of school banking but because the system in vogue at that time did not seem productive of results that compensated for the amount of work involved. The system now adopted employs automatic stamp tellers, and was chosen after investigations in other communities where it is employed seemed to indicate that it is simple, safe and practical. It is hoped that our pupils will avail themselves freely of the opportunity thus offered to practice saving and thrift.

Miscellaneous School Activities.

Modern education includes, quite fortunately, many activities outside the daily recitation and lecture rooms. Swampscott, while not an extremist in this direction, has recognized the advantages of many of these and encourages them where it is believed they will not interfere with necessary scholastic progress.

The achievements the past year of the dramatic clubs of both the Junior and Senior High schools merit attention at this time. The value of dramatic work to young people is unquestioned; it aids them in their work in English, develops poise and confidence, and encourages proper enunciation.

Another branch of our work which has made splendid progress has been that of our music department. Miss Nazarian developed during the past year orchestras in the Junior and Senior High schools, and in the Senior High school a boys' glee club, a girls' glee club and a double male quartette. The concert given by these combined organizations was one of the features of the school year.

The work in physical training in our schools has reached a point where results are being shown. The work of the year culminated for the elementary schools in an out-door exhibition for all of the grades on the grounds adjacent to the schools. In the Senior High school a new sport for girls, field hockey, was introduced this fall with marked success.

The Junior High school, in addition to its usual physical training, organized base-ball and football teams that were vital factors in the development of school spirit as well as of the physical condition of the boys on the teams.

In this connection it is a pleasure to acknowledge the indebtedness of the school department to Mr. Walter L. Quinlan, director of Swampscott Community Service. Mr. Quinlan not only coached the Junior High school teams to their high efficiency, but also organized and directed baseball and football leagues for the smaller boys of the elementary grades, thus supplementing the work of our physical training department in a most gratifying manner.

Americanization.

For a number of years the school department has desired to make a beginning in adult education, especially along the lines of citizenship training for our foreign born residents. In October a start was made by

opening at the Machon school an evening class in Americanization. Attendance here soon warranted the division of the group into a beginners' and an advanced class. The committee has also voted to establish such classes at the other end of the town when the Palmer portable shall have been moved to its new location on Phillips Park. In addition, we plan to take over the "Mothers' Class" organized a year ago by the Swampscott Woman's Club. This class is composed of Italian women, who have met two afternoons a week with an instructor. It is believed that these additions to our educational offering will result in better citizenship among the foreign born residents of Swampscott.

Recommendations for the Future.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

One of the greatest problems of the American schools today is that dealing with the housing of pupils. Swampscott has not fallen behind in its building program as have so many other cities and towns. The erection of the Machon school, the addition to the Palmer school, and the opening of the two local private schools have all contributed to the favorable condition of our elementary grades. In our Junior and Senior High schools, however, we are confronted with problems that need prompt attention.

ENROLLMENT:

Sept.	J. H. S.	S. H. S.
1919	350	211
1921	359	249
1922	395	276
<i>Estimated.</i>		
1923	415	320

The above table shows what the problem is. We are having a large annual increase in our Junior and Senior High enrollments; both buildings are now filled to capacity; the immediate future will find distinctly crowded conditions. To relieve these conditions we should (1) erect a new elementary school for the children of the Hadley district, thus leaving this building for the sole use of the Junior High school, and (2) erect an addition to the Senior High school of at least four rooms and so planned as to admit of additional increase in years to come.

In order to foster and encourage athletics in the Junior High school, as well as to provide the Hadley school with more adequate grounds, it seems desirable at this time to recommend the acquisition of the so called Methodist church property, adjacent to the Hadley school, together with the cottage in the rear of the church. The former property is for sale as the trustees of the church have made plans for the congregation to meet elsewhere, and at a slight additional expense the cottage can also be obtained. If this is not done the Hadley school property must in all probability be restricted to its present size, as there would seem to be no possibility of an extension in any other direction. The following table shows the size of each of the present school lots, and clearly indicates that the Hadley school has not sufficient space for its large enrollment.

School	Year built	Class-rooms	Dimensions	Area of lot
High School	1894	14	33' x28'x12'	96,810 sq. ft.
Hadley School	1912	16	32' x23'x12½'	27,233 sq. ft.
Clarke School	1906	8	33' x27'x16'	22,227 sq. ft.
Machon School	1920	9	29' x23'x12''	44,840 sq. ft.
Palmer School	1908	2	29½'x24'x12'	13,293 sq. ft.

ADDITIONS TO FACULTY:

Owing to the increased enrollment in the Senior and Junior High schools, it will be necessary to add to our teaching force three new teachers for the opening of school in September, two for the Senior High and one for the Junior High. It would be desirable if we could secure a man teacher for the Junior High school position. It is considered of value to have boys and girls of this age come in contact with a masculine mind in the class room; and aside from this there are other activities in the shape of additional physical training work in which he could assist.

CURRICULUM:

We have not taught German in our schools since the feeling engendered by the recent war caused it to be dropped from the curriculum. Without reviewing the circumstances attendant on this act it seems desirable for many reasons to re-introduce this subject for those pupils who wish to offer it as an elective for college entrance purposes, or for preparation for their later studies in colleges or scientific schools.

Our industrial arts courses are entirely inadequate. We have at present one manual training shop with an instructor, and one room for domestic science and art, both in the basement of the Hadley school. In these two rooms we are providing slight instruction to pupils of the 6th grades and Junior High school and in the case of the boys, of the Senior High school. Attention is called to the recommendation of the high school principal in this connection, to which we heartily agree, and in the near future plans should be made for the strengthening of this department in order that more pupils of all our schools may share in the benefits to be derived in this branch of training.

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS:

In developing the schools of Swampscott practically no attention has been paid in the past to the grounds about the buildings. With the exception of the Hadley school, no building has any shrubbery and in the case of several of the schools the grounds are not even graded. There would seem to be here a proper use for a small appropriation each year to bring about gradually an adornment of the school property that would be of both practical and aesthetic value. In the case of the Machon school property there still remains an actual danger to the pupils who attend that school, and the first steps in this direction should be taken at this building.

VISUAL EDUCATION:

It is with some trepidation that the subject of visual education is broached anywhere in New England, but experience in other sections of the country have proved that there is an immense field open here, and that in the future the value of the right kind of motion pictures for educational purposes will be almost universally acknowledged. It is my hope that we

may make a modest beginning with visual education in the near future, say in the Hadley school, where the auditorium would seem to lend itself most readily for the introduction of the necessary equipment.

APPENDIX A

Census Statistics.

SCHOOL YEAR, SEPTEMBER, 1921, TO JUNE, 1922.

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	764
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	733
Total	1,497
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	96
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	104
Total	200
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	528
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	496
Total	1,024
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	140
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	133
Total	273

APPENDIX B.

Table of Enrollment and Attendance.

SEPTEMBER 1921—JUNE 1922.

School	Grade	Whole Number Enrolled	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	% of Att.	No. Tardy	No. Dis- missed
High	10-12	256	245.7	232.9	95	300	174
Junior high	7-9	369	354.5	337.5	95	66	129
Hadley	1-6	263	231.3	214.9	93	171	95
Clarke	1-6	338	329.4	306.8	93	220	112
Machon	1-5	257	230.4	215.2	92	297	165
Palmer	1-5	119	112.4	104.7	93	100	74
Total		1602	1,503.7	1,412.0	94	1,154	749

The figures above are largely self explanatory. Attention is called, however, to the number of cases of tardiness and dismissals; both of these are matters which receive constant attention from the school authorities, and the committee have even legislated concerning dismissals. In order to reduce these numbers, however, it will be necessary for the homes to co-operate more strongly than they have in the past, insisting that children leave home promptly in the morning and not asking for dismissals except in actual emergencies.

APPENDIX C. Age-Grade Table: 1921-22 Enrollment.

Ages in years and months	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII	Grade P. G.	Total
Under 5 . . .														1
5.0- 5.11 . .	1													1
6.0- 6.11 . .	103	10												113
7.0- 7.11 . .	53	86	18	4										161
8.0- 8.11 . .	19	42	91	16										168
9.0- 9.11 . .	4	18	44	74	26	1								167
10.0-10.11 . .	2	2	16	41	67	24	3							155
11.0-11.11 . .	1		10	19	35	60	26	4						155
12.0-12.11 . .			4	5	25	32	57	25	4					152
13.0-13.11 . .					7	22	28	45	24	14	1			141
14.0-14.11 . .					2	11	15	32	43	25	4			132
15.0-15.11 . .				1	3	2	7	13	26	50	23	6		131
16.0-16.11 . .						1	5	4	8	26	24	17	3	88
17.0-17.11 . .								2		7	15	18	3	45
18.0-18.11 . .							1		1	1	4	6		13
19.0-19.11 . .										1	3	2	1	7
	183	158	183	160	165	153	142	125	106	124	74	49	7	1,622

APPENDIX D.

Tabulation of Accelerated and Retarded Pupils by Grades.

Grade	Accelerated No.	%	Normal No.	%	Retarded No.	%	
I	1	.5	156	85	26	14	183
II	10	6	128	81	20	13	158
III	18	10	135	73	30	16	183
IV	20	12	115	72	25	15	160
V	26	15	102	62	37	22	165
VI	25	16	92	60	36	23	153
VII	29	20	85	60	28	20	142
VIII	29	23	77	61	19	15	125
IX	28	26	69	65	9	8	106
X	39	31	76	61	9	7	124
XI	28	38	39	52	7	9	74
XII	23	47	24	50	2	4	49
	276	17	1,098	68	248	15	1,622

No. Acc. one year 235

No. Acc. two years 40

No. Acc. three years 1

276

No. Retarded one year 168

No. Retarded two years 54

No. Retarded three years 19

No. Retarded four years 7

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The two tables above, "C" and "D", show the distribution of pupils by ages and grades the last school year, and a statement as to the per cent. of acceleration and retardation in each of our grades. Attention is called to the per cent. of accelerated pupils in the upper grades of our system. These figures are high and bear out the contention that has been made from time to time, that many of the Swampscott youth are getting through high school at too early an age. We believe that the change in the entrance age which was made a year ago, with less frequent double promotions will bring these figures nearly to a normal level.

APPENDIX E.

Comparative Cost of Swampscott Schools. (FROM REPORT OF MASS. DEPT. OF EDUCATION)

	Population Census of 1920	Valuation April 1920	Expended for support of schools year ending June, 1921	Amount expended per \$1,000 valuation
Belmont . . .	10,749	\$15,764,431	\$152,426 34	\$ 9 66
Winchester . . .	10,485	22,384,850	161,246 23	7 20
Milton . . .	9,382	21,320,525	164,466 38	7 71
Swampscott . . .	8,101	15,338,554	105,212 71	6 86
Reading . . .	7,439	9,215,295	113,230 11	12 28
Concord . . .	6,461	7,340,123	127,225 00	17 33
Lexington . . .	6,350	9,960,406	117,147 71	11 76
Wellesley . . .	6,224	18,327,360	130,294 40	7 10

Note that for the school year ending June 30, 1921, Swampscott spent less, both in actual money and per valuation, than any of the other towns listed.

APPENDIX F.

Cost of Instruction in Swampscott, 1922.

Valuation of Town of Swampscott	\$16,731,005 00
Total raised by taxation	\$422,696 00
Total expended for support of schools	\$129,321 71
Average membership	1,502 00
Amount expended for support of schools, per pupil	\$86 09
Amount received by town from state (School Returns)	\$11,570 00
Net cost of schools to town	\$117,751 71
Net cost of schools to town per pupil	\$78 39

It would be impossible to close this report without speaking a few words of appreciation for the work done the past year by all members of our department.

The professional spirit of our teachers has been exemplified by Swampscott's 100 percent enrollment in the National Education Association, and by the time and effort spent by so many in professional study. I commend most heartily to the committee the spirit of co-operation shown your superintendent by all supervisors, principals and teachers. And to the members of the committee I am personally much indebted for the support, assistance and friendship so evident in all our intercourse.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DOW,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

MRS. HARDY AND GENTLEMEN:—I hand you herewith my third annual report as principal of the Swampscott High school.

School opened in September, 1922, with a total of 276 pupils, or an increase of 22 pupils over the enrollment of one year ago. There has been an average increment of approximately thirty pupils per year during my three years' stay, and according to present indications there will be an increase of forty pupils in September, 1923, over our present registration. In order to provide additional seating accommodations for these pupils, it was found necessary to transform room 14 into a home room for Juniors, and this room now houses twenty-one pupils. In bringing about this change, considerable difficulty is experienced by pupils in various book-keeping classes on account of the fact that they are now unable to leave any of their belongings in this room on account of the pupils who occupy these seats as home room pupils, and this material must, therefore, be transported into the room and out again, at the close of the period. I tried to point out in my report of a year ago that this annual increase in pupils would soon produce an overcrowded condition in this building, and according to present indications there will be in the neighborhood of 320 pupils who will appear at this building in September, 1923. I believe that the school committee should consider very seriously the problem of additional rooms in this building before 1925.

The services of two additional teachers will doubtless be required in the High school during another school year for the following reasons:

1. The study of German should be introduced again.
2. The additional enrollment mentioned above.
3. Three teachers in the building are now carrying a heavier schedule than seems desirable from the standpoint of efficiency.
4. The problem of meeting the state requirement in physical training will be of such a nature that this instructor may be unable to do any teaching, as is the plan at present.

The penmanship situation has been thoroughly adjusted during the past year. It has seemed to the writer for some time that many pupils in this building were not producing a degree of legibility in writing which was at all commensurate with their stay in school. Examinations were given, therefore, to all pupils and certain standards were set up. All pupils who could not meet this standard are obliged to take penmanship until they can successfully meet the requirement.

The experiment of organizing a beginning class in French was undertaken in this building this year. In previous years there have always been a few pupils who, either through failure or a change in plans, have begun the study of French in Grade 10. This year there were sixteen such pupils and it did not seem desirable that this relatively large number should be

forced to make the daily trip between the two buildings. From present indications, it would seem that this will be a permanent thing.

After the impetus given to physical training by the passing of a state law about a year ago, this subject has had a healthy growth, particularly physical training for girls. Miss Boynton plans class basketball teams during the coming winter as well as a team representing the school. In addition to girls' basketball, there was considerable interest in field hockey during the fall term and a total of six games was played. The girls' team plans to continue this sport during the spring term. In addition to this, the boys who do not play basketball have shown considerable interest in the formation of an ice hockey team.

Now a program similar to the one outlined above requires considerable financial support and therefore the following survey will be of interest.

Sport.

1. Boys' Football		Gain
2. Boys' Hockey (Estimate)	Loss	
3. Boys' Basketball		Even
4. Girls' Field Hockey	Loss	
5. Girls' Basketball	Loss	
6. Boys' Baseball	Loss	

It will be apparent then, that out of six sports one has just paid for itself; four have shown a loss, while the football season has more than paid for itself. Swampscott has no enclosed field and is, therefore, greatly handicapped in its collection of money. This situation has resulted in the fact that a considerable deficit has been carried over each summer to the next football season so that each year's work has been started with the athletic association in considerable debt.

The writer believes that play, properly organized and directed, is just as much a part of a pupil's education as Latin, Algebra or any other subject of the curriculum, and it is suggested that the school committee consider the matter of appropriating a certain sum of money each year to be expended, like other funds of the department, through the superintendent's office for the use of school athletics.

It was suggested in the principal's report of a year ago that the construction of a small cinder track in the rear of the building would be a very desirable addition to the athletic equipment. Track work would offer athletic activity for many pupils not now engaged, besides being valuable training for our football and baseball teams.

During the past three years an appreciable number of pupils have dropped out of grades 10, 11 and 12, ostensibly to go to work. The writer believes that if this high school had been able to offer courses in manual arts work, suited to the needs, aptitudes and capacities of these pupils, they could have been held in school. It is true that such courses are given in the Junior High school at present and seven boys from the Senior High school are enrolled in these courses, but it is very evident that if these subjects were organized from the standpoint of pupils in Grades 10, 11 and 12 and administered in the Senior High school building, many more pupils would enroll in these subjects, and in addition, they would offer a very

welcome course of study to many pupils now in the high school, but very evidently misplaced in any of the three curricula which we now offer.

The writer believes that the question of the longer school day should receive the careful attention and consideration of the School Committee and parents of the town. Statistics compiled a year ago on this question showed that out of forty-one schools in the state of Massachusetts which were comparable to Swampscott in point of size, only eight had a school day equal to or less than ours, while thirty-three had a school day longer than ours. With the great diversity of interests offered by the modern high school, it does not seem reasonable that an adequate secondary education can be obtained by the majority of pupils in a length of day of five hours' gross time.

It is suggested that courses in cooking might be added to the activities of the High School and by this means an adequate luncheon could be prepared whereby a longer school day would be possible without any serious effect upon the health of the pupils.

The writer wishes to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, superintendent, and school committee for their very helpful co-operation which has been forthcoming at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

LEIGHTON S. THOMPSON,
Principal.

Attendance Officer's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my seventh annual report. Great credit is due to the principals and teachers for the efficient manner in which they have kept the high per cent. of attendance in the past year.

The Parent-Teacher Association has brought gratifying results through its co-operation. Co-operation means better understanding, better understanding means better attendance. This has been accomplished to a large extent, as the tabulation will show as compared with the past few years.

ABSENTEES.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Complaints received	11	14	9	10	8	4	9	7	11	8	91
Visits made	14	16	10	10	10	5	9	9	11	10	104
Cases of truancy	4	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	21
Inexcusable absences	5	7	2	1	0	3	1	2	4	1	26
Enforcement of the labor law	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Absent on account of sickness	2	3	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	2	16
Absent on account of insufficient clothing	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
*Cases in court	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

* Found guilty and put on probation.

I wish to thank all those who in any way assisted me in the performance of my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Attendance Officer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

School Telephones.

Superintendent's Office	.	.	.	.	.	.	2067
Clarke School	.	.	.	.	.	.	2127
Hadley School	.	.	.	.	.	.	7973
Machon School	.	.	.	.	.	.	4858
Palmer School	.	.	.	.	.	.	1954
High School	.	.	.	.	.	.	2574

TEACHERS.

High School.

Leighton S. Thompson	6 Prospect avenue
Harriet M. Dillon	84 Humphrey street
Mildred C. Fraser	32 Greenwood terrace
Nellie L. Hadley	19 Andrew road
x M. Louise Hannon	Thurston street, Somerville
M. Lillian Rideout	15 Farragut road
x Joseph Stanton	329 Eastern avenue, Lynn
x Clifford Crowther	28 Norfolk avenue
Maebelle Adams	117 Paradise road
Anna Remmert	47 Grant road
Roland Peacock	56 Greenwood avenue
Lucile Burleigh	39 Newhall street, Lynn
Edna S. Bennett	25 Cedar Hill terrace

Junior High School.

Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook road
Jean G. Allan	29 Outlook road
x Grace Stevens	38 Claremont terrace
Beatrice L. Cook	42 Collins street, Danvers
Frances M. Connolly	220 Parkway, Chelsea
Mrs. Cecil H. Doe	34 Maverick street, Marblehead
Alice Durgin	45 Pleasant street
Pauline Flagg	978 Humphrey street
x Martha Hannon	108 Thurston street, Somerville
x Mary Ireland	86 Walker road
Miriam Schafer	5 Bassett street, Lynn
Marion Burlingame	80 Banks road
Dorothy Smyth	54 Redington street
Margaret Thompson	80 Banks road
Frances A. Gould	199 Burrill street
Helen Warren	15 Outlook road
S. Perry Congdon	41 Thomas road

Hadley School.

Marion F. Newcomb	111 Redington street
Mabel L. Colby	67 New Park street, Lynn
Grace E. Fuller	Paradise road
Mabel Verry	14 Bond street
Amy Fenwick	255 Burrill street
Margaret Durgin	45 Pleasant street

Clarke School.

Blanche E. Doyle	149 Humphrey street
Anna F. Willey	56 Rockland street
Ruth K. James	162 North street, Salem
Edith Farnum	133 Norfolk avenue
E. Jane Owen	86 Norfolk avenue
Melvina Pearson	34 Berkshire street
Sarah Bucknam	114 Norfolk avenue
S. Lucretia Collins	169 Paradise road
Katherine Wilson	11 Humphrey street

Machon School.

Alice I. Quinn	47 Hillside avenue
Dorothy B. Cormack	36 Lyman street, Lynn
M. Elizabeth Williams	4 Chapman street, Beverly
Grace E. Howard	40 Perley street, Lynn
Marion H. Fogg	11 Wakefield avenue, Saugus
Mrs. Bessie B. Chapman	145 Norfolk avenue
Mabel S. Knight	43 Norfolk avenue

Palmer School.

Louise C. Stanley	149 Humphrey street
Jessie C. Martin	68 Rockland street
Grace M. Farrell	60 King street
Gladys L. Mitchell	48 Lowell street, Lynn
Ida Bradford	19 Thomas road

SUPERVISORS.

Clara B. Fowler (Drawing)	3 Burton avenue, Beverly
Flora Boynton (Physical Training)	76 Banks road
Esther Nazarian (Music)	23 Norfolk avenue
Helen Warren (Domestic Science)	15 Outlook road
S. Perry Congdon (Manual Training)	41 Thomas road

JANITORS.

Herbert E. Wood (Hadley)	82 Norfolk avenue
Fred W. Wardwell (High)	23 Ingalls terrace
Iber L. Chapman (Clarke)	30 Blaney street
Simeon J. Strong (Machon)	11 Highland place
Wm. C. McNamara (Palmer)	802 Humphrey street

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Ralph E. Bicknell
Dr. Loring Grimes
Dr. Howard K. Glidden
Dr. Harry M. Lowd
Dr. Francis G. Rowley

High
Clarke
Hadley
Machon
Palmer

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Charles W. Burrill

263 Burrill street

CLERKS.

Virginia Knowlton (Hadley School)
Doris M. Restall (Superintendent's Office)

22 Elmwood road
Magnolia road

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922. Arrested or summoned to appear in court for the following offenses:

Drunkenness	25
Operating automobile under the influence of liquor	10
Operating automobile without a license	4
Insane	4
Assault	3
Truancy	3
Overspeeding	68
Refusing to stop for an officer	1
Operating an automobile, so as to endanger the lives of the public	1
Non-support of minor child	1
Larceny	3
Vagrancy	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Violation of the liquor law	12
Reckless driving	2
Failing to stop and give name	3
Violation of town by-law, barking dog	1
Operating with wrong number plates	1
Assault with attempt to commit rape	1
Bastardy	1
Summons, and arrests for out of town officers	76
Total	227
Males	223
Females	4
	227

Disposition of Cases in Court.

Appealed to Superior Court	9
Committed to State Hospital, Danvers	2
Committed to State Hospital, Westboro	1
Committed to Psychopathic Hospital, Brookline	1
Delivered to other officers	76
Defaulted	1
Discharged by Court	9
Fined and paid	89

Filed on payment of costs	4
Placed on file	19
Placed on probation	4
Released by probation officer	6
Found guilty and paid costs of Court	6
Totals	227

Miscellaneous Work Performed by the Department.

Accidents and assistance rendered	46
Assisted other officers	27
Ambulance responded to fire alarms	54
Injured and sick persons cared for	28
Buildings found open and secured	70
Bicycles reported lost or stolen	14
Bicycles returned to owners	3
Goods reported lost or found	62
Complaints investigated	476
Cases of larceny reported	31
Cases of attempted breaking and entering	4
Cases of breaking and entering and larceny	15
Dead bodies found and cared for	6
Defective streets and sidewalks	15
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	3
Dogs returned to owners or dog officer	95
Fire alarms given by officers	2
Fires extinguished by officers	2
Lost children found and returned to parents	23
Lights furnished for dangerous places	27
Lights reported out in streets	297
Lights found burning in buildings	9
Miscellaneous reports	66
Poles and trees reported on fire	14
Stray animals cared for	15
Water and gas leaks reported	8
Wires reported down	29
Search warrants for liquor served	11
Value of property lost or stolen	\$3,088 56
Value of property recovered	\$1,848 38

I hereby **recommend** the following sums of money be appropriated for the use of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1923:

Salaries for regular officers	\$25,760 00
Salaries for special work	1,000 00
Telephones	250 00
Gas and light	100 00
Coal and wood	175 00
Gas and oil	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000 00
Total	\$29,585 00

I would **recommend** that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of installing the Gamewell system of telephones and red lights as a needed asset to the department.

Death of Chief Ulysses M. Corson.

On July 4th Chief Ulysses M. Corson, who had not been in the best of health for some time, was forced to give up active work and go to his home, where for several weeks he was severely ill. A visit to Dr. Ring's sanitarium at Arlington Heights apparently benefited him so much that his friends confidently expected that he would return to duty in the late fall. But this was not to be and he gradually sank until the end came peacefully on October 28.

During his service of 15 years as the head of this department Chief Corson had endeared himself to those who served under him, who will regard his memory as one of those big-hearted, generous, kindly men whose greatest happiness was in doing things for others without thought of any other reward than friendship. His worth was recognized not only by the members of this department, but by those connected with the departments of many other cities and towns. His townspeople held him in high esteem, and as a proof of their regard have prepared a memorial to his memory, which will show to future generations the feeling they had for the man who, though the head of the police department, tempered justice with mercy and upheld the laws with a rule of kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE P. BROGAN,
Captain of Police.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—Following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Important Notice.

Ring the nearest box for all fires in buildings, if within reasonable distance, as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you feel you must use the telephone be sure and ask for Emergency 82, Swampscott Fire Department. Great delays have been caused and large losses suffered by simply asking central for the Fire Department, which gives you Lynn, and not saying Emergency 82, Swampscott Fire Department.

Fire Alarms and Service Record.

Swampscott box alarms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63
Lynn box alarms	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Other Lynn calls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Marblehead boxes	3
Woods fire boxes	7
Telephone calls	114
Still alarms	11
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On the mutual aid system Chemical 4 of Lynn responded to 29 of our boxes; Engine 5 and Ladder 1 of Lynn to 1 box; Engine 2, Marblehead, to 2 boxes; Combination A, Swampscott, to 3 Marblehead boxes and 1 still; Combination B, Swampscott, to 5 Lynn boxes and 2 third alarms; Combination C, Swampscott, to 4 Lynn boxes.

Hose, Ladders, Chemicals, Etc., Used at Fires.

2½ in. hose laid	.	.	.	.	.	14,250 ft.
¾ in. hose laid	.	.	.	.	.	5,100 ft.
Large tanks used—35	.	.	.	.	.	1,400 gals.
Hand chemicals used	.	.	.	.	.	576 gals.
Total gallons chemical used	.	.	.	.	.	1,976 gals.
Ladders raised	.	.	.	.	.	1,353 ft.
Pyrenes used	.	.	.	.	.	8

Company drills	.	.	.	.	.	10
Parades	.	.	.	.	.	2
Hose tests	.	.	.	.	.	3
Hours of duty	.	.	.	.	.	123 hrs. 11 min.
Miles traveled	.	.	.	.	.	637.4

Valuation, Losses and Insurance.

Value of buildings in which fires occurred	.	\$ 96,850 00
Damage to buildings in which fires occurred	.	9,566 14
Insurance on buildings in which fires occurred	.	148,200 00
Insurance paid on buildings in which fires occurred	.	9,561 14
Loss over insurance	.	5 00
Value of contents	.	149,900 00
Damage to contents	.	2,088 60
Insurance on contents	.	120,150 00
Insurance paid on contents	.	2,038 60
Loss above insurance	.	50 00

There were also fires in 9 autos and trucks, 1 electric car and 1 railroad bridge.

Apparatus.

The apparatus is in good condition. Combination A has had pneumatic tires installed on rear wheels. It has also had a complete overhauling mechanically. This work was done by our auto supervisor, Captain F. T. J. McNamara, at a saving to the town of approximately \$400.

Spare Hose Wagon.

Many times during the past few years we have felt the need of an auto which could carry a reasonable amount of hose which we could use to take the place of one of our pieces of apparatus when it was out of service. It is very difficult to get an auto for temporary use as fire apparatus. We believe this need could be met by changing the present body on the service car to allow it to carry about 1,000 feet of hose, and in addition this could be kept loaded, and during the woods and dump fire season could be used as an auxiliary, which would save taking so much hose from the regular apparatus for that class of fires.

We feel that this is a very important matter and have **recommended** that money be appropriated to make this change, and also to secure a light car for other work of the department now done by the service car.

Large Hose.

We now have 4,050 feet of first class hose, which has been tested to a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch; also 200 feet of poor hose.

Chemical Hose.

We have 650 feet of first class hose.

Fire Stations.

The Central station is in reasonably good condition, quite a little work having been done on the roof during the past year. The Phillips Beach station should have a coat of varnish on the interior woodwork during the coming year. The men stationed at this house have done very good work painting and varnishing during the past year.

Fire Alarm System.

There have been 77 alarms received and sent out over the fire alarm system during the past year. Three new boxes have been installed and three old ones replaced by new during that time. We cannot urge too strongly the replacing of several of our old Stevens type boxes each year with the modern Non-Interfering Successive Gamewell type, and have so **recommended**. We are of the opinion that the old obsolete type of indicator now in use at the house of Chemical 4, Lynn, should be replaced by a modern punch register. The latter is more reliable and also keeps a record of each alarm. We have **recommended** that an appropriation be made for this purpose.

Mutual Aid, Swampscott and Marblehead.

On August 14 the new mutual aid agreement between the Marblehead and Swampscott departments went into effect. By this arrangement our Combination A answers five Marblehead boxes in Clifton, and also covers for Marblehead when all their apparatus is out at a fire. Marblehead answers with an engine company our boxes 31 and 32 at Beach Bluff and comes to our Central station to cover the town when we go to Lynn on anything except first alarm boxes.

This plan gives us an additional engine company at the boxes covering both the hotels Preston and Bellevue, and gives the town the protection of an engine company when our pump company is helping Lynn. This mutual aid agreement now comprises Lynn, Swampscott and Marblehead, and this town is very fortunate to be in the position to enjoy the benefits of this system, as we believe that town and city lines should not be a barrier to the work of fire departments. The nearest fire company to a fire should do their best to stop it, regardless of its exact location.

Private Autos at Fires.

Do not drive your auto too close to a fire, as one auto takes up more room than 20 persons, and the fire department needs plenty of room to work if the fire is of any consequence. Our movements have been greatly hampered at times during the past year by this practice.

In General.

Several of our officers and men have responded to alarms on their days off, of which due notice has been taken, and in cases where conditions warrant extra time off has been allowed.

Two of our men, Charles H. Lampard and Charles E. Snow, of Combination A, were each sent a letter of commendation for the good work they

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did in the absence of their captain at a serious fire. This department, with the co-operation of the school department, furnished speakers and held fire drills in all the schools in observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9.

In closing we desire to thank the Highway Department for their excellent work in keeping the streets open for our apparatus during the heavy storms. We also wish to express our appreciation of co-operation of the Police Department at fires.

Recommendations.

That the town appropriate \$1,000 for hydrant rental.

That the town appropriate \$480 to replace three of our old fire alarm boxes of the Stevens type with modern Gamewell boxes.

That the town appropriate \$1,150 to change the service car into a spare hose wagon, and purchase a light car for other department uses.

That the town appropriate \$185 for a punch register for Chemical 4 station, Lynn.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. HARDY,
GEORGE B. LEARNED,
THOMAS S. LEADBETTER,
Board of Engineers.

JAMES WARNOCK,
Chief of Department.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1922:

The real estate valuation April 1, 1922, was \$15,321,512, an increase over the previous year (1921) of \$1,095,002.

The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local Assessors April 1, 1922, was \$1,414,422, an increase over the previous year (1921) of \$23,124.

Total valuation of the town April 1, 1922, was \$16,735,934, an increase over the previous year (1921) of \$1,118,126.

The appropriation and overlay raised in 1922 by taxation and receipts was \$537,025.74, an increase over the previous year (1921) of \$13,265.84.

The receipts from the state income tax was \$51,000, a decrease of \$15,000 from the previous year (1921).

The increase of \$1 on the tax rate was caused by the decrease in receipts.

In anticipating the tax rate for 1923, or amount of money to be expended, the citizens must bear in mind that although on account of increase in new buildings there will be an increase in real estate valuation, there will be a decrease in personal property and receipts. In order to keep the present tax rate of \$25 per \$1,000 the appropriations for 1923 must not be increased to any extent over 1922.

The new plans of the town are progressing, and are now a great help to the Assessors, and when completed the town will have as good a set of property plans as any city or town in the state.

For departmental expenses we **recommend** an appropriation of \$3,125 for the fiscal year 1923.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
HIRAM W. ROWELL,

Board of Assessors.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 30, 1922.

ASSESSORS' PROPERTY REPORT.

Valuation of the town of Swampscott April 1, 1922. Table of aggregate of polls, property, and taxes assessed April 1, 1922:

Number of residents assessed on property	2,246
Number of firms, corporations, etc., assessed on property	39
Number of non-residents assessed on property	438
Number of non-resident firms, corporations, etc., assessed on property	27
Number of persons assessed on property	2,750

Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	.	.	.	1,367
Total number of persons assessed	.	.	.	4,117
Number of male polls assessed	.	.	.	2,378
Value of assessed personal estate	.	.	.	\$ 1,414,422
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	.	.	.	8,853,380
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	.	.	.	6,468,132
Total value of assessed real estate	.	.	.	15,321,512
Total value of assessed estates	.	.	.	16,735,934
Number of horses assessed	.	.	.	61
Number of cows assessed	.	.	.	21
Number of dwelling houses assessed	.	.	.	1,881

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes.

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Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1880-1922.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION APRIL 1.					JANUARY 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR.	NOTES PAYABLE
1922	\$15,321,512	\$1,414,422	\$16,735,934	\$25.00	1923	\$343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,003	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	4,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.09
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.90
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.36
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00

Report of the Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I submit my tenth annual report of the service rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following line of work: The designing and superintending of the construction of all drains and sewers, surfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates of the same; the establishing of street lines and grades for curbstones and granolithic sidewalks; all data and plans relating to laying out of streets for acceptance as public ways, and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments.

During the past year the estimates approved by this department have amounted to \$51,000 and all contracts have conformed with the specifications therein described.

Sewers and Drains.

The sewer system of the town has been extended in the following streets: Cherry street and Hillcrest circle, a total distance of 690 feet.

At the Humphrey street pumping station the total number of gallons of sewage pumped amounted to 247,315,000, at a power cost of \$0.59912 per 100,000 gallons.

The contract for the section of Stacey brook culvert, between Humphrey street and New Ocean street, was awarded to Mark E. Kelly Co., of Peabody, Mass. The work progressed very satisfactorily and was completed at a cost of \$20,094.87. This expense was equally divided between the city of Lynn and the town of Swampscott.

Several years have lapsed since that portion of Stacey brook, between Humphrey street and the above new section, was constructed. In the meantime a large amount of filling has been washed from under the car barns into the old culvert. This deposit of stones and gravel has formed a dam about two feet high and if not removed will cause the new section to become filled with silt which cannot be flushed out to sea during storm periods.

At date Stacey brook is enclosed in a 6x10 concrete culvert from King's beach to the northerly side of New Ocean street, a distance of about one thousand feet. There still remains an open section from New Ocean street to the Lynn line, which under the existing sewerage conditions along the banks, should, with the co-operation of the city of Lynn, be enclosed without delay in a concrete culvert.

Continuous Sidewalks.

Lines and grades have been given in the various streets as designated by the Board of Selectmen, for laying of 953 feet of new curbstones, 671 square yards of granolithic sidewalks and 2,891 square feet of parking. On account of delay of the contractor in furnishing the curbstones, it was impossible to complete the work as planned for the year.

Selectmen's Department.

The contract for the concrete pavement on Humphrey street, between Glen road and Atlantic avenue, was awarded to David J. Sheehan of Lynn, at a cost of \$15,794.93. This section completes a continuous smooth roadway from the Lynn line to the Marblehead line.

The contract for asphalt macadam surfacing on Burrill street, between Railroad avenue and Essex street, was also awarded to the above contractor at a cost of \$7,888.94. This section also completes one of the main thoroughfares of the town.

The removing of the wall and widening the corner of Burrill street and Columbia street will no doubt be appreciated by all drivers of motor vehicles in that vicinity.

Data and estimates have been furnished at various times for use in the Selectmen's Department, and plans submitted for their approval.

Assessors' Department.

The old sectional tracings are being replaced by accurate reductions from the coordinated plans of the town. These plans with the card index will assist the assessors in their tabulation.

A large map of the town, on the scale of 200 feet to an inch, has been compiled from the town survey. Prints have been made of this plan for the various departments, which show special features pertaining to their departments.

A thousand reduced lithograph prints of the town map were printed for distribution.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given from time to time for grading lawns, building walls, steps, etc.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesies shown me by the various departments and by private engineers, who kindly furnished me with their data, thereby greatly assisting the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE W. PRATT,

Town Engineer.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—Most of the serious woods fires this year occurred in the spring. The weather was dry and clear, as the usual spring rains did not come until early summer. Forty-two fires were reported to the State Forester on blanks supplied by the state for that purpose.

Two hundred eighty-three fire permits have been issued.

Notices warning the public to "Prevent Forest Fires" have been posted in all parts of the town. They were supplied by the state and are of a different type than those distributed in previous years.

For the ensuing year, I **recommend** the appropriation of \$100 for the Forest Warden's Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Forest Warden.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—The winter treating of egg clusters with gypsy moth creosote and the removal of browntail webs was completed on all property in the residential part of the town before the caterpillars emerged in the spring. About one barrel of creosote was used.

The character of the work changes with the seasons and also with the weather. On clear days during the fall and winter, when the foliage is off the deciduous trees, browntail webs are removed and gypsy moth egg clusters are treated. On severe or cloudy days, brush is mowed and burned and improvement thinnings made.

In the spring, when the leaves appear and the caterpillars hatch out and start feeding, spraying is the adopted method of control. Slight changes were made this year in the details of this work. The small power sprayer was mounted on a truck, which saved time in transportation. Four men instead of two accompanied the sprayer and assisted in the work, which progressed much more rapidly than formerly. After the spraying of shrubbery and the smaller trees was finished, the larger sprayer was put into operation and the high trees sprayed. Weather conditions were ideal and the work was satisfactorily finished. About one ton of dry powdered arsenate of lead was used.

No trees have been defoliated. The Danvers road colony has been held in check. The general infestation of the whole town is about the same as last year.

At the present time a good start has been made on the new season's work. The street trees have been gone over and some private property has been attended to in the Beach Bluff section.

For the ensuing year I **recommend** the usual appropriation of \$5000.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The following is my thirteenth annual report as Tree Warden.

The dead wood has been removed from all street trees in the town, except those north of the depot. They should receive attention first in the summer of the ensuing year. All low limbs in the way of or endangering travel, have been removed and wounds have been painted over with a tar and creosote mixture. Leopard moths have been treated in small trees by hooking them out with a wire from their burrows in the limbs and trunks, and by cutting off and destroying the infested terminal growths. Wire tree protectors have been repaired and adjusted and they have been applied to all newly set out trees.

Sixty-two trees have been planted to fill vacant places where they have died or have been destroyed. Thirty-four trees have been removed and the roots dug out. Each year the demand for trees to be planted is increasing, as is also the number to be removed. New streets are constantly being accepted, which suggests more trees. A few old trees die each year or become unsafe and are taken down.

There are still some horses that attack the unprotected tree trunks, making wire guards a necessity. Automobiles run into a number of trees each year, injuring and sometimes completely ruining them. Garages are being built in locations where it is necessary to cut down street trees to allow entrance and exit. All of these demands suggest an appropriation, which I **recommend** as follows:

Planting trees	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Removing trees	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Tree guards	200 00
Leopard moth	100 00
Trimming and repair	750 00
Tools and supplies	100 00
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						\$1,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Tree Warden.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer.

In account with the town of Swampscott, for the year ended December 30, 1922.

Balance on hand January 1, 1922,	\$34,211 68
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RECEIPTS.

Tax Collector.

Taxes	\$414,124 04	
Sewer assessments	2,460 16	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,242 87	
		417,827 07

Temporary Loans.

Notes discounted at 4.33%	\$ 30,000 00	
Notes discounted at 4.20%	100,000 00	
Notes discounted at 3.78%	100,000 00	
Notes discounted at 3.47%	100,000 00	
Notes discounted at 4.24%	50,000 00	
Premiums on same	1 85	
		380,001 85

Bonds and Notes Issued and Sold.

<i>Street Loan of 1922.</i>		
Serial Coupon Bonds 4¼%	\$22,500 00	
<i>Sewerage Loan, Acts of 1920.</i>		
Serial Coupon Bonds 4¼%	18,300 00	
<i>Palmer School Loan of 1922.</i>		
Serial Coupon Bonds 4¼%	19,000 00	
<i>Water Loan, Acts of 1916.</i>		
Serial Coupon Bonds 4¼%	18,500 00	
Accrued interest	219 65	
Premium	1,332 01	
		79,851 66

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Income tax, 1919	\$ 68 25	
Income tax, 1920	204 75	
Income tax, 1921	2,593 50	
Income tax, 1922	50,415 50	
		\$53,282 00
Corporation tax, foreign 1921	\$ 21 12	
Corporation tax, domestic 1921	2,818 31	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$911,892 26

Amount brought forward, \$911,892 26

Corporation tax, domestic 1922	3,002 42	
Corporation tax, public service 1921	6 92	
Corporation tax, public service 1922	4,713 42	
	<hr/>	10,562 19
National bank tax		23,259 54
General school fund		11,570 00
State aid		1,520 00
Tuition of children		379 21
Street railway tax		188 90
Atlantic avenue construction		140 43
Mothers with dependent children		303 44
Temporary aid		369 02
Highway division		100 00
Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors		140 00
Military aid		67 50
Support of paupers		31 50
	<hr/>	101,913 73

Cemetery Department.

Perpetual care of cemetery and sale of lots		2,261 25
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Trust Funds.

Joanna Morse library fund (1921-1922)	\$856 50	
Estate of Chlotilda Farrar	250 00	
Municipal insurance fund	148 75	
Phillips Medal fund (1921-1922)	70 03	
Ellen R. Whittle library fund	95 00	
	<hr/>	1,420 28

County of Essex.

Atlantic avenue construction	\$851 77	
Dog tax	424 34	
	<hr/>	1,276 11

District Court of Southern Essex.

Fines collected		375 10
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Licenses and Permits.

Automobile sales, first class	\$ 70 00	
Automobile sales, second hand	70 00	
Junk dealers	225 00	
Gasoline permits	60 00	
Auctioneers	6 00	
Taxi	10 00	
Carriage	3 00	
Express	3 00	
Elevator operators	2 00	
Pool tables	2 00	
Bowling alleys	2 00	
	<hr/>	453 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,019,591 73

Amount brought forward,

\$1,019,591 73

Sidewalks and Curbing.

Assessments collected . . . 368 48

Departmental and Miscellaneous.

Interest on bank deposits . . .	\$2,610 54
Tax collector	467 26
Poor department	316 43
Library fines	212 72
Insurance adjustments	207 13
School department	205 03
Board of Health	142 50
Park department	121 00
Tenement rentals	108 00
Town Hall	72 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	47 51
Soldiers' relief	20 00
Police department	10 00
State aid	6 00
Military aid	5 00
Assessors	4 80
Use of telephones	4 16
Fire department	6 12
Sale of war memorial book . . .	3 50
Highway department	2 00

 4,571 70

Total	\$1,024,531 91
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Less.

Treasury warrants honored and paid, numbered from 1 to 3,820 inclusive	986,795 18
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Balance on hand in banks, December 30, 1922	\$37,736 73
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Water Department.

Balance on hand January 1, 1922	3,093 55
Received from Water Commissioners and Collector	\$69,598 76
Interest on bank deposits	250 80
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Total	\$72,943 11
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Less.

Treasury warrants honored and paid	64,612 76
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Balance on hand in bank, December 30, 1922	\$8,330 35
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Bonds and Notes Payable.

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	To whom payable.	Amount	Class.	Time in Yrs	Rate.	When payable.
146	May 25, 1904	Lynn Inst. Sav'gs	\$8,500 00	A	20	3 60-100	May 25, 1924
163	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	18	3 50-100	" 15, 1923
164	July 15, 1905	Com. of Mass.	3,300 00	B	19	3 50-100	" 15, 1924
193	May 14, 1908	L. 5c. Sav'gs Bank	10,000 00	B	15	3 75-100	" 14, 1923
53	Aug. 1, 1911	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	B	12	4	Aug. 1, 1923
54	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4	" 1, 1923
55	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4	" 1, 1923
56	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4	" 1, 1923
57	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4	" 1, 1924
58	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4	" 1, 1924
59	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4	" 1, 1924
60	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4	" 1, 1924
61	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
62	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
63	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
64	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4	" 1, 1925
65	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
66	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
67	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
68	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4	" 1, 1926
69	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
70	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
71	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
72	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4	" 1, 1927
73	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
74	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
75	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
76	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4	" 1, 1928
77	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
78	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
79	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
80	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4	" 1, 1929
81	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
82	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
83	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
84	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4	" 1, 1930
85	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
86	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
87	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
88	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4	" 1, 1931
11	May 1, 1912	Com. of Mass.	200 00	L	11	4	" 1, 1923
12	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	12	4	" 1, 1924
13	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	13	4	" 1, 1925
14	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	14	4	" 1, 1926
15	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	15	4	" 1, 1927
16	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	16	4	" 1, 1928
17	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	17	4	" 1, 1929
18	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	18	4	" 1, 1930
19	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	19	4	" 1, 1931
20	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	20	4	" 1, 1932
21	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	21	4	" 1, 1933
22	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	22	4	" 1, 1934
23	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	23	4	" 1, 1935
24	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	24	4	" 1, 1936
25	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	25	4	" 1, 1937
26	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	26	4	" 1, 1938
27	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	27	4	" 1, 1939

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE.—Continued.

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	To whom payable.	Amount.	Class.	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
28	May 1, 1912	Com. of Mass.	\$200 00	L	28	4	May 1, 1940
29	May 1, 1912	" "	200 00	L	29	4	" 1, 1941
11	July 1, 1913	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	500 00	O	10	4½	July 1, 1923
12	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	11	4½	" 1, 1924
13	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	12	4½	" 1, 1925
14	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	13	4½	" 1, 1926
15	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	14	4½	" 1, 1927
16	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	15	4½	" 1, 1928
17	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	16	4½	" 1, 1929
18	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	17	4½	" 1, 1930
19	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	18	4½	" 1, 1931
20	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	19	4½	" 1, 1932
21	July 1, 1913	" "	500 00	O	20	4½	" 1, 1933
17	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	1,000 00	P	10	4½	" 1, 1923
12	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	10	4	Nov. 1, 1923
13	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	11	4	" 1, 1924
14	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	12	4	" 1, 1925
15	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	13	4	" 1, 1926
16	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	14	4	" 1, 1927
17	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	15	4	" 1, 1928
18	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	16	4	" 1, 1929
19	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	17	4	" 1, 1930
20	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	18	4	" 1, 1931
21	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	19	4	" 1, 1932
22	Nov. 1, 1913	" "	500 00	R	20	4	" 1, 1933
70	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	9	4	June 1, 1923
71	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	9	4	" 1, 1923
72	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	9	4	" 1, 1923
73	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	10	4	" 1, 1924
74	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	10	4	" 1, 1924
75	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	10	4	" 1, 1924
76	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	11	4	" 1, 1925
77	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	11	4	" 1, 1925
78	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	11	4	" 1, 1925
79	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	12	4	" 1, 1926
80	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	12	4	" 1, 1926
81	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	12	4	" 1, 1926
82	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
83	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
84	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
85	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
86	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
87	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
88	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
89	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
90	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
91	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
92	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
93	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
94	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	17	4	" 1, 1931
95	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	17	4	" 1, 1931
96	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	17	4	" 1, 1931
97	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
98	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
99	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
100	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	19	4	" 1, 1933
101	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	19	4	" 1, 1933
102	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	19	4	" 1, 1933
103	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	20	4	" 1, 1934
104	June 1, 1914	" "	1,000 00	S	20	4	" 1, 1934
105	June 1, 1914	" "	500 00	S	20	4	" 1, 1934
163	Oct. 1, 1914	" "	2,000 00	S	9	4½	Oct. 1, 1923
164	Oct. 1, 1914	" "	2,000 00	S	10	4½	" 1, 1924

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240	May 1, 1915	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	V	8	4 1/4	May 1, 1923
241	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	8	4 1/4	" 1, 1923
242	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	9	4 1/4	" 1, 1924
243	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	9	4 1/4	" 1, 1924
244	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	10	4 1/4	" 1, 1925
245	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	10	4 1/4	" 1, 1925
246	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	11	4 1/4	" 1, 1926
247	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	11	4 1/4	" 1, 1926
248	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	12	4 1/4	" 1, 1927
249	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	12	4 1/4	" 1, 1927
250	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	13	4 1/4	" 1, 1928
251	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	13	4 1/4	" 1, 1928
252	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	14	4 1/4	" 1, 1929
253	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	14	4 1/4	" 1, 1929
254	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	15	4 1/4	" 1, 1930
255	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	15	4 1/4	" 1, 1930
256	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	16	4 1/4	" 1, 1931
257	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	16	4 1/4	" 1, 1931
258	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	17	4 1/4	" 1, 1932
259	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	17	4 1/4	" 1, 1932
260	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	18	4 1/4	" 1, 1933
261	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	18	4 1/4	" 1, 1933
262	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	19	4 1/4	" 1, 1934
263	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	19	4 1/4	" 1, 1934
264	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	20	4 1/4	" 1, 1935
265	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	20	4 1/4	" 1, 1935
468	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	6	4 1/2	June 1, 1923
469	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	7	4 1/2	" 1, 1924
470	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	8	4 1/2	" 1, 1925
471	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	9	4 1/2	" 1, 1926
472	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	10	4 1/2	" 1, 1927
473	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	11	4 1/2	" 1, 1928
474	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	12	4 1/2	" 1, 1929
475	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	13	4 1/2	" 1, 1930
476	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	14	4 1/2	" 1, 1931
477	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	15	4 1/2	" 1, 1932
478	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	16	4 1/2	" 1, 1933
479	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	17	4 1/2	" 1, 1934
480	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	18	4 1/2	" 1, 1935
481	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	19	4 1/2	" 1, 1936
482	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	20	4 1/2	" 1, 1937
483	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	21	4 1/2	" 1, 1938
484	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	22	4 1/2	" 1, 1939
485	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	23	4 1/2	" 1, 1940
486	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	24	4 1/2	" 1, 1941
521	July 15, 1918	" " "	1,000 00	H	5	4 1/2	July 15, 1923
522	July 15, 1918	" " "	1,000 00	H	6	4 1/2	" 15, 1924
523	July 15, 1918	" " "	1,000 00	H	7	4 1/2	" 15, 1925
524	July 15, 1918	" " "	500 00	H	8	4 1/2	" 15, 1926
550	Sept. 1, 1919	Com. Trust Co.	1,000 00	X	4	4 1/2	Sept. 1, 1923
551	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	4	4 1/2	" 1, 1923
552	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4 1/2	" 1, 1924
553	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4 1/2	" 1, 1924
554	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	6	4 1/2	" 1, 1925
555	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	7	4 1/2	" 1, 1926
556	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	8	4 1/2	" 1, 1927
557	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	9	4 1/2	" 1, 1928
558	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	10	4 1/2	" 1, 1929
568	Dec. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	H	4	4 1/2	Dec. 1, 1923
572	Dec. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	H	4	4 1/2	" 1, 1923

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No.	Date of Bond or Note.	To whom payable.	Amount.	Class.	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
3	Jan. 1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	3	4.62	Jan. 1, 1923
4	Jan. 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4.62	" 1, 1924
5	Jan. 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4.62	" 1, 1925
15	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	July 1, 1923
16	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
17	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
18	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
19	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
20	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
21	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
22	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
23	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
24	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
25	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
26	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
27	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
28	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
29	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
30	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
31	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
32	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
33	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
34	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
35	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
36	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
37	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
38	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
39	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
40	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
41	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
42	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
43	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
44	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
45	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
46	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
47	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
48	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
49	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
50	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
51	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
52	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
53	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
54	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
55	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
56	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
57	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
58	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
59	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
60	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
61	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
62	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
63	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
64	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
65	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
66	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
67	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
68	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
69	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
70	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
71	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
72	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
73	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
74	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
75	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
76	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
77	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
78	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
79	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
80	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
81	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
82	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
83	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933

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No.	Date of Bond or Note.		To whom payable.	Amount.	Class.	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
84	July	1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	July 1, 1933
85	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
86	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
87	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
88	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
89	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
90	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
91	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
92	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
93	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
94	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
95	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
96	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
97	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
98	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
99	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
100	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
101	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
102	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
103	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
104	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
105	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
106	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
107	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
108	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
109	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
110	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
111	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
112	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
113	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
114	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
115	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
116	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
117	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	R	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
118	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
119	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
120	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
121	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
122	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
123	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
124	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
125	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
126	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
127	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
128	July	1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
4	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 1, 1923
5	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
6	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
7	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
8	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
9	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
10	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
11	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
12	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
13	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
14	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
15	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
3	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
4	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
5	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
6	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
7	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
8	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
9	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
10	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
1	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1922
2	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1923
3	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1924
4	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1925
5	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1926
6	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
7	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
8	Aug.	1, 1921	" " "	500 00	E	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE.—Continued.

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where payable.	Amount.	Class.	Time in Yrs.	Rate.	When payable.
1	Aug. 1, 1922	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	E	1	4½	Aug. 1, 1923
2	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	1	4½	" 1, 1923
3	Aug. 1, 1912	" " "	1,000 00	E	1	4½	" 1, 1923
4	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	1	4½	" 1, 1923
5	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	1	4½	" 1, 1923
6	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	500 00	E	1	4½	" 1, 1923
7	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	4½	" 1, 1924
8	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	4½	" 1, 1924
9	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	4½	" 1, 1924
10	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4½	" 1, 1924
11	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	2	4½	" 1, 1924
12	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4½	" 1, 1925
13	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4½	" 1, 1925
14	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4½	" 1, 1925
15	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	3	4½	" 1, 1925
16	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4½	" 1, 1926
17	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4½	" 1, 1926
18	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4½	" 1, 1926
19	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	4	4½	" 1, 1926
20	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4½	" 1, 1927
21	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4½	" 1, 1927
22	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4½	" 1, 1927
23	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4½	" 1, 1927
1	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	R	1	4½	" 1, 1923
2	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	2	4½	" 1, 1924
3	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4½	" 1, 1925
4	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4½	" 1, 1926
5	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4½	" 1, 1927
6	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4½	" 1, 1928
7	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4½	" 1, 1929
8	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4½	" 1, 1930
9	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4½	" 1, 1931
10	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	R	10	4½	" 1, 1932
11	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	4½	" 1, 1933
12	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4½	" 1, 1934
13	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4½	" 1, 1935
14	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4½	" 1, 1936
15	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4½	" 1, 1937
16	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4½	" 1, 1938
17	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	R	17	4½	" 1, 1939
18	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4½	" 1, 1940
19	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4½	" 1, 1941
			\$343,900 00				

A. Permanent Improvements.
 C. Morris Land.
 E. Highway.
 G. Refunding Notes.
 L. Park Loans.
 N. High School Sewer Bonds.
 P. Miscellaneous, 1913
 R. Hadley School Land Loan.
 T. Miscellaneous, 1914.
 U. Sidewalk and Macadam.
 W. Military Aid.
 X. Street Improvement.
 Z. Military Aid.

B. Schoolhouse Loans.
 D. Cemetery Improvements.
 F. Sidewalk.
 I. Auto Chemical.
 H. Sewer.
 K. School Equipment.
 M. Ambulance.
 O. Public Park, Town Hall.
 Q. Fire Department.
 S. Humphrey Street Improvements.
 V. High School Additions.
 Y. Departmental Equipment.

Temporary Loan Notes.

Issued in Anticipation of Revenue.

No.	Date of Note.	Payable at.	Amount.	Time.	Rate.	When payable.
69	Dec. 8, 1922	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$10,000 00	333 days	4.24	Nov. 10, 1923
70	Dec. 8, 1922	" " "	10,000 00	"	4.24	" 10, 1923
71	Dec. 8, 1922	" " "	10,000 00	"	4.24	" 10, 1923
72	Dec. 8, 1922	" " "	10,000 00	"	4.24	" 10, 1923
73	Dec. 8, 1922	" " "	10,000 00	"	4.24	" 10, 1923
			\$50,000 00			

Liabilities.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT NOTES AND BONDS PAYABLE, GENERAL
DEBT, ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT.

Due in 1923	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$52,000 00
Due in 1924	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45,000 00
Due in 1925	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31,200 00
Due in 1926	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29,700 00
Due in 1927	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,200 00
Due in 1928	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,200 00
Due in 1929	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,700 00
Due in 1930	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,200 00
Due in 1931	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,200 00
Due in 1932	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,200 00
Due in 1933	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,200 00
Due in 1934	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,200 00
Due in 1935	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,700 00
Due in 1936	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,700 00
Due in 1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,700 00
Due in 1938	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,700 00
Due in 1939	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,700 00
Due in 1940	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,700 00
Due in 1941	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00

 \$343,900 00

Water Bonds and Notes Issued to December 31, 1922..

First Issue, Acts of 1898	.	.	.	\$100,000 00
Second Issue, Acts of 1898	.	.	.	20,000 00
Third Issue, Acts of 1898	.	.	.	20,000 00
Fourth Issue, Acts of 1898	.	.	.	10,000 00
Fifth Issue, Acts of 1909	.	.	.	90,000 00
Sixth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	8,000 00
Seventh Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	1,300 00
Eighth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	1,100 00
Ninth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	3,000 00
Tenth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	2,000 00
Eleventh Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	6,000 00
Twelfth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	5,600 00
Thirteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	6,500 00
Fourteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	8,500 00
Fifteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	4,500 00
Sixteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	.	.	.	2,800 00
Seventeenth Issue, Acts of 1916	.	.	.	25,000 00
Eighteenth Issue, Acts of 1916	.	.	.	11,500 00
Nineteenth Issue, Acts of 1916	.	.	.	7,000 00

 \$332,800 00

Water Bonds and Notes Paid.

Fifth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	\$39,000 00
Sixth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Seventh Issue	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Eighth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	900 00
Ninth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Tenth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Eleventh Issue	.	.	.	.	.	6,000 00
Twelfth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	3,100 00
Thirteenth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Fourteenth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Fifteenth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Sixteenth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Seventeenth Issue	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00

 \$71,500 00

Total Bonds Outstanding	.	.	.	.	.	\$261,300 00
Less Sinking Fund	.	.	.	.	.	120,321 54

 Net Water Debt \$140,978 46
Water Bonds and Notes Due in 1923.

Fifth Issue, Bonds No. 40-41-42	.	.	\$3,000 00
Sixth Issue, Bond No. 11	.	.	500 00
Seventh Issue, Bond No. 27	.	.	100 00
Eighth Issue, Bond No. 10	.	.	100 00
Twelfth Issue, Note No. 344	.	.	500 00
Thirteenth Issue, Note No. 363	.	.	500 00
Fourteenth Issue, Note No. 428	.	.	500 00
Fifteenth Issue, Note No. 459	.	.	500 00
Sixteenth Issue, Note No. 541	.	.	500 00
Seventeenth Issue, Bond No. 3	.	.	1,000 00
Eighteenth Issue, Bond No. 1	.	.	500 00
Nineteenth Issue, Bond No. 1	.	.	500 00

 \$8,200 00

Sewer Bonds and Notes Issued to December 31, 1922.

	Issued	Paid
Series A, Acts of 1902	\$120,000 00	\$60,000 00
Series B, Acts of 1902	4,000 00	2,000 00
Series C, Acts of 1902	40,000 00	20,000 00
Series D, Acts of 1902	20,000 00	10,000 00
Series F, Acts of 1903	13,000 00	10,000 00
Series G, Acts of 1903	12,000 00	9,000 00
Series H, Acts of 1903	14,000 00	12,000 00
Series 1911, A, Acts of 1903	8,500 00	8,500 00
Series 1911, B, Acts of 1903	3,100 00	3,100 00
Series December 30, 1911, Acts of 1903	4,000 00	4,000 00
Series May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	8,000 00	2,500 00
Series September 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	2,646 00	2,646 00
Series December 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	700 00	700 00
Series July 1, 1913, Acts of 1913	7,500 00	4,500 00
Series October 1, 1914, Acts of 1913	22,700 00	10,700 00
Series May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	24,000 00	7,000 00
Series May 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	29,150 00	9,000 00
Series November 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	9,200 00	3,200 00
Series May 1, 1917, Acts of 1913	6,500 00	2,500 00
Series 1920, Acts of 1920	13,000 00	2,000 00
Series 1921, Acts of 1920	42,000 00	2,000 00
Series 1922, Acts of 1920	18,300 00	Nothing

 \$422,296 00

Series Bonds and Notes outstanding

\$185,346 00

236,950 00

 \$422,296 00

Sewer Bonds and Notes Due in 1923.

Series A, Acts of 1902	\$3,000 00
Series B, Acts of 1902	100 00
Series C, Acts of 1902	1,000 00
Series D, Acts of 1902	500 00
Series F, Acts of 1903	1,000 00
Series G, Acts of 1903	1,000 00
Series H, Acts of 1903	1,000 00
Series May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	250 00
Series July 1, 1913, Acts of 1913	500 00
Series October 1, 1914, Acts of 1913	1,000 00
Series May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	1,000 00
Series 1916, Acts of 1913	2,000 00
Series 1917, Acts of 1913	500 00
Series 1920, Acts of 1920	1,000 00
Series 1921, Acts of 1920	2,000 00
Series 1922, Acts of 1920	1,300 00

 \$17,150 00

Town Debt December 31, 1922.

Permanent Improvement Bonds	\$343,900 00	
Water Bonds	261,300 00	
Sewer Bonds	236,950 00	
	<hr/>	\$842,150 00
Less Water Sinking Fund		120,321 54
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Net Debt		\$721,828 46

General Debt Statement Indicating the Borrowing Capacity, as of
December 31, 1922.

Total Bonded Debt		\$842,150 00
<i>Less.</i>		
Water Debt	\$261,300 00	
Sewer Debt	236,950 00	
	<hr/>	498,250 00
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Net Debt		\$343,900 00
Valuation 1920, less abatements,	\$15,322,355 12	
Valuation 1921, less abatements,	15,614,993 29	
Valuation 1922, less abatements,	16,731,005 48	
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Gross three years' valuation	\$47,668,353 89	
Average valuation	15,889,451 00	
Three per cent. of average valuation		\$476,683 00
<i>Less.</i>		
Net Debt		343,900 00
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Borrowing capacity		\$132,783 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,
Town Treasurer.

Report of The Trust Fund Commissioners

Joanna Morse Library Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1922.						
Principal	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,196 00
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	2,235 33
						<hr/>
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,431 33 338 06
						<hr/>
Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,769 39
Less withdrawals	.	.	.	.	.	856 50
						<hr/>
Balance, December 30, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,912 89

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund.

Principal, January 1, 1922						\$2,000 00
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	233 50
						<hr/>
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,233 50 104 90
						<hr/>
Balance, December 30, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,338 40

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1922.						
Principal	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	191 54
						<hr/>
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,191 54 54 21
						<hr/>
Balance December 30, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,245 75

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Balance, January 1, 1922.						
Principal	.	.	.	.	.	\$9,950 71
Deposits	.	.	.	.	.	2,453 50
Total of Principal	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$12,404 21</u>
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,811 84
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	521 48
						<u>2,333 32</u>
						<u>\$14,737 53</u>
Less withdrawals, care of lots	.	.	.			213 25
						<u>\$14,524 28</u>
Balance, December 30, 1922	.	.	.			

A. Frank Nesbitt, General Cemetery Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1922.						
Principal	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	119 09
						<u>\$319 09</u>
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	14 52
						<u>\$333 61</u>
Balance, December 30, 1922	.	.	.			

A. Frank Nesbitt, Private Cemetery Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1922.						
Principal	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	62 51
						<u>\$262 51</u>
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	\$11 93
Less withdrawals	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
						<u>8 93</u>
						<u>\$271 44</u>
Balance, December 30, 1922	.	.	.			

Municipal Insurance Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1922.						
Principal	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,500 00
Income accrued	.	.	.	.	.	608 65
						<u>\$4,108 65</u>
Dividends	.	.	.	.	.	175 29
						<u>\$4,283 94</u>
Balance, December 30, 1922	.	.	.			

Phillips School Medal Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1922.

Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income accrued	924 02	
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							\$1,924 02
Dividends		87 53
							<hr/>
							\$2,011 55
Less withdrawals for medals		70 03
							<hr/>
Balance, December 30, 1922		\$1,941 52

Chlotilda Farrar Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Flower Bed

Principal		\$250 00
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Balance, December 30, 1922		\$250 00

High School Alumni Fund (see note).

Balance, January 1, 1922.

Principal	\$1,695 95	
Received from Swampscott Woman's Club	100 00	
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Total of principal		\$1,795 95
Income accrued	\$550 73	
Dividends during 1922	98 14	
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							648 87
							<hr/>
Balance, December 30, 1922		\$2,444 82

NOTE—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Trust Fund Commissioners,

JAMES W. LIBBY,

Treasurer of Trust Fund Commissioners
and Custodian of all its funds and securities,
as provided for by Chapter 282 of the
General Acts of 1915.

NATHAN G. BUBIER,

HENRY S. BALDWIN,

Trust Fund Commissioners.

Report of the Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of cemetery.

Lots sold for year 1922	\$2,453 50
Interments for year 1922	61

For care and maintenance I would **recommend** \$3,000 to be spent as follows:

Superintendent's salary	\$950 00
Labor	1,500 00
Planting of beds	85 00
Teaming and loam	40 00
Stone dust	50 00
Canvas	40 00
Grass seed	15 00
Tools and supplies	100 00
Water and extensions	150 00
Telephone	20 00
Repairs for fence	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,
Superintendent.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922:

		Estimated Cost of Construction
Number of permits issued . . .	257	
Permits for schoolhouse . . .	1	\$ 65,000 00
Permits for new buildings . . .	102	575,705 00
Permits for remodeling . . .	25	23,150 00
Permits for garage and sheds . . .	104	57,780 00
Permits for additions . . .	24	24,815 00
Buildings condemned . . .	2	
Schoolhouse Remodeled . . .	1	14,000 00
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		\$760,450 00

Number of inspections . . . 257

All hotels within the town have been inspected and proper returns made to the state.

All elevators have been inspected and returns made to the state.

Two elevator operators' licenses were issued.

Two renewal elevator operators' licenses were issued.

In addition I have received and attended to many complaints regarding different buildings around town.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WOOD,
Building Inspector.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library is always ready to entertain consideration of suggestions on the part of the citizens, and ways and means from any reliable source, to make the library of more service and use to the community.

The board must bear in mind that the service of any agency, public or otherwise, is affected or determined by two important factors; the nature of the demand for the same and the amount of funds provided to meet the demand.

The board has had under consideration the past year the opening of the library Sunday evenings and other matters, but feels that action on the same is not warranted at present.

The appropriation for finishing the upper story of the library building was not made at the annual town meeting, and as building costs since that time have risen at least thirty per cent, your trustees deem it inadvisable to take any further action at this time.

During the year a number of new periodicals have been added.

The story-telling hours for the children on Sunday afternoons were continued until the closing of the Sunday opening on May first and these hours were resumed during the present fall and winter season. The attendance has been good. During the fall and winter of 1921 and 1922 the total number attending these meetings was 1090, the largest number in attendance at any one meeting being 105.

The use of the library by adults and scholars on Sunday afternoons, increased during the winter season of 1921-1922.

Report of Librarian—Miss Sarah L. Honors.

CIRCULATION

<i>Adult</i>					
Fiction	31,006
Non-fiction	5,206
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					36,212
<i>Juvenile</i>					
Fiction	14,435
Non-fiction	2,324
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					16,759

Current periodicals	828
Total circulation	53,799
Number of books added during past year	513
Books in library Jan. 1, 1923	14,186

New periodicals: Asia, Industry Illustrated, Child Life.

Fine receipts turned in to Town Treasurer \$293 89

The trustees and librarian gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:
Books from the following residents of Swampscott—

Mr. John Albree, Humphrey street.

Mrs. Ludwig Eiseman, Puritan lane.

Mr. Bradford Hathaway, 142 Norfolk avenue.

Mr. Charles Hobbs, Humphrey street.

Miss Harriet L. Matthews, Humphrey street.

Rev. L. H. Van Leeuwen, Rockland street, and from Mrs. Kate Wardwell Buck, Newton Center.

You will note from the librarian's report that books are constantly being added, notwithstanding the fact that there has been a dearth of good fiction during the past year.

To meet the growth of the library your board is to provide a new stack sufficient to carry about one thousand volumes.

The library staff is planning to attend a series of lectures held in the Lynn Public Library, which offer much of advantage.

Miss Ellen Stewart of the library staff resigned to be married.

Miss Ruth Fanning has been selected to fill this vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. STANLEY,

F. KEELER RICE,

ELIHU THOMSON,

Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of the Library Building Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The balance of funds in the hands of the Library Building Committee, amounting to \$308.59, is to be used in part for a tablet, to be placed near the entrance to the building, giving the data in connection with the erection of the building, as is customary on such tablets placed in all public buildings. This account will be closed before the end of the year 1923.

ELIHU THOMSON,
FRANCIS E. INGALLS,
F. KEELER RICE.

Members of the Library Building Committee.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922, together with those of its various officers.

The organization of the board was the same as that for the previous year.

The rapid growth in our population and the extension of our residential territory, together with the new laws which are being enacted each year by our legislature, has greatly increased the work of the department, as the reports submitted by our various officers will show.

Added public and private schools and the kindergarten classes being conducted in the several sections of the town have also greatly increased the work necessary for the proper supervision of these children.

The health program of today not only consists of the control of communicable diseases, but of the elimination of the causes and sources of infection and the corrective treatment of physical and mental defects in their early stages, especially among children, so that they may meet the problems which confront them in later life with a strong body and mind. A great deal of work along this line has been done during the past year and the results thus far obtained have been very interesting and have proven the value of the work.

As our present contract for the collection of ashes and garbage expires on May 1, 1923, the question of how this work is to be done is a problem which must be decided the coming year. Each year the collection of ashes and garbage is becoming a more serious problem. The number of new streets and buildings are steadily increasing. This is naturally increasing the amount of material to be collected as well as the number of men and the equipment necessary to do the work; expense likewise. At the time the present contract was awarded, five years ago, approximately 1600 barrels or 20 loads of material were being handled daily. This has steadily increased, until today, when approximately 2500 barrels, or 31 loads, are being handled. We feel that the contractor should be given a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has handled the collection of ashes, especially during the winter months when the severe storms have not only made traveling severe but entrance upon the dumps difficult.

Our greatest problem has been the collection of garbage. The nature of this work has made it difficult to obtain men, and the class of men who have been available have been unreliable and constantly leaving, sometimes without a moment's notice. Each new employee must learn the streets of the town and the location of the receptacles. It is absurd to expect a man to learn the location of the receptacles without many visits to the premises. This slows up the work, although a great deal of assistance

could be given the contractor if the citizens would co-operate by placing their garbage where it can be plainly and readily seen by the collector, instead of behind buildings or shrubs or in the basement of the house.

The disposal of the garbage after it has been collected is another feature which must be considered in connection with this work. Owing to the fact that there are no piggeries in town it is necessary to haul the garbage to other cities and towns. This takes time and greatly handicaps the contractor.

There is also one other obstacle to the satisfactory performance of this work, and that has been the amount of money appropriated. At the present time this department has at its disposal the sum of \$103.94 and \$67.30 for the collection of garbage and ashes respectively per week, and we have endeavored to meet the emergencies as they have arisen and give the citizens the best service possible with the money which we are given. We feel, however, that in order to give the citizens the service they demand, there must either be an increase in the appropriation or the work should be taken over by the town.

Stacey Brook.

The abatement of the Stacey brook nuisance has for years been a bone of contention between this town and the city of Lynn. Many conferences have been held with the Lynn officials in an effort to get them to bear some of the expense of abating the nuisance in this brook, due to their emptying sewage from that city into the same. But little progress was accomplished however, until 1918, when the city of Lynn, recognizing the justice of the requests made by this town, agreed to assume its share of the expense of abating this nuisance.

During the year 1918 a concrete culvert, extending from Humphrey street for a distance of 450 feet, was constructed and the open channel was widened and deepened to the Lynn culvert near Eastern avenue. In 1919 the town decided it advisable, for various reasons, to add a small section to that constructed during 1918, this work being done at the expense of the town. This year the city of Lynn again co-operated, with the result that the culvert has now been extended across New Ocean street, a distance of 569 feet.

While the work thus far accomplished has improved the health conditions in the vicinity of the culvert, there is still an open section between New Ocean street and the Lynn line remaining.

From a public health standpoint the abatement of the nuisance along this section is of even greater importance. The deposits of sewage which are left upon the banks of this brook and the surrounding premises, after a heavy storm, are a constant menace to the health of those living in that vicinity, because of the fact that mosquitoes are breeding in these deposits. The dangers of an epidemic of typhoid and various other diseases from this source are always present. To be sure, we have been fortunate in this respect, but we should not wait until an outbreak of this nature before completing the work. A nuisance of similar nature would not for a moment be tolerated upon the premises of a private individual, and we feel that those responsible for the abatement of this nuisance should see that this is done at once.

Mosquitoes.

We believe, as do many of our citizens, that the swamps and pools of stagnant water in the different sections of the town should be given a treatment of oil in order to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes. If this work is undertaken early in the spring before they begin to hatch, very satisfactory results could be obtained and the annoyance caused by these pests greatly lessened. This work should be continued as in former years.

Recommendations.

We recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the city of Lynn for the purpose of constructing a concrete culvert connecting the culverts in New Ocean street and Eastern avenue near Erie street, and that money be appropriated for the same.

We recommend that the sewer be extended in Mountain avenue a distance of 270 feet from Beach avenue, and that money be appropriated for the same.

We recommend that a dental clinic be established, and that money be appropriated for the same.

Appropriations.

The board recommends the following appropriations for the year 1923:

Health and Sanitation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,025 00
Refuse and Garbage	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,321 38
Health Nurse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,250 00

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M. D.,
HAROLD H. BARTOL,
JOHN B. CAHOON.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Complaints.

The following is a list of the complaints received at this office during the past year:

Ashes and paper uncollected	93
Brooks and drains	15
Building stable without license	1
Crowing roosters and filthy hen yards	11
Crowded and dirty tenements	11
Collecting garbage without permits	25
Dust	6
Dumping without permits	10
Dirty and wet cellars	8
Dead animals	81
Food not properly covered	13
Fish and seaweed on beaches	12
Fires on dumps	18
Filthy pig pens	9
Garbage uncollected	595
Garbage receptacles not properly covered	17
Keeping fowl without license	6
Leaky and overflowing cesspools	21
Loose paper on dumps	30
Manure not properly covered	2
Offensive catch-basins	19
Offensive privies and vaults	7
Rubbish in yards	16
Ragweed	2
Sick and stray animals	54
Stagnant water	11
Unsanitary restaurants	7
Unsanitary toilets	9
Unsanitary buildings	14
Miscellaneous	981

Licenses and Permits.

Various licenses and permits have been issued during the year as follows:

To practice manicuring	1
To manufacture non-alcoholic beverages	1
To bakeries	2
To erect and occupy stables	2
To collect grease and tallow	2
To undertakers	2
To collect garbage	2
To hawkers and pedlers	4
To sell alcohol	6
To keep swine	6
To construct cesspools and drains	8
To keep fowl	249

The sum of \$79 has been collected from licenses and the said amount has been paid to the Town Treasurer and his receipt obtained.

Communicable Diseases.

The following is a list of the various diseases, reported to this office during the past year:

Diseases reported	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicken pox	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Diphtheria	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Dog-bite	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Influenza	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Measles	0	0	0	8	43	6	0	1	0	1	1	9	69
Mumps	7	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Tubercular meningitis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Scarlet fever	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	14
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Whooping cough	0	20	9	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Spinal meningitis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	27	32	13	13	59	11	4	4	9	4	1	11	188

Although the number of diseases reported during the year is somewhat in excess of that of the previous year, the increase was not of an alarming nature. Available reports show that the increase has been a general one throughout the country, the more noticeable of which has been tuberculosis. Four deaths have occurred from tuberculosis, and at the present time there are five patients receiving institutional treatment and four others receiving home treatment under medical supervision.

During the past year there has been a very gratifying interest shown in the physical welfare of our town. Parents are now showing great

interest in the physical and mental development of their children. That this is true is evidenced by the manner in which the citizens, both young and old, have availed themselves of the various activities, physical as well as recreational, which the Swampscott Community Service has conducted during the past year.

Health officials and public health workers have for some time recognized the importance of this work in the health program, and the citizens of this town should not hesitate to take advantage of the opportunities which are offered them through the efforts of this organization. The work which they have so far accomplished has been a great asset to the town and should receive the co-operation of each and every individual.

I also desire to commend the teachers of the various schools for the work which they are accomplishing through the various health programs which they elected to conduct during the present school year. Their efforts along this line have shown excellent results, especially the nutrition clinic, which is being conducted at the Hadley school. The benefits which have thus far been derived have thoroughly demonstrated the value of this work, not only to those in charge but to the parents themselves, and has resulted in the receipt of requests for similar clinics in other sections of the town.

Interest has also been manifested in the formation of a class in posture and through the courtesy of Community Service arrangements are now being made whereby the children desiring to take advantage of this corrective work may do so.

The need of a dental clinic is more than ever apparent. In the series of study courses which the State Department of Public Health is to conduct for public health nurses in connection with maternal and infant activities, emphasis is being placed upon the necessity of dental work. In fact great stress is being placed upon the necessity of this work in all lines of preventative health work. Good teeth are essential to good health, and the condition of the teeth of the children in our public schools plainly shows the need of such a clinic, where the children of parents with limited incomes may receive the dental treatment which they so badly need. The activities of the health department today are centered in the correction of those bodily and mental defects which, if taken at their early stages, may be either corrected or cured while the child is young, thereby enabling them to take up the problems of later life with a strong body and mind. I must again recommend the establishment of a dental clinic.

Mosquitoes.

Early in the spring many requests were received, from citizens living in various sections of the town, asking that this department take some steps to eliminate the breeding places of the mosquito. Owing to the lack of an appropriation for this work it was impossible to take the desired action, although late in June the Superintendent of Highways placed a small quantity of oil, unfit for his work, at our disposal. This oil was sprayed as far as possible upon the swamps and pools of stagnant water where the mosquitoes were breeding but because of the lateness of the work little result or relief was obtained.

For several years this work was undertaken and the results were very

satisfactory, but during the past three or four years, although money was recommended for this work, the finance committee did not consider or feel this work necessary. Mosquitoes are not only a menace to the comfort of our citizens, but a menace to public health because of their being disease carriers, and the work of eliminating this pest should be carried on as in former years.

In concluding this report I desire to thank the members of the board, the members and officers of other departments, the various organizations of the town and citizens for the assistance they have given me during the past year.

Recommendations.

I recommend the following for the year 1923:

The establishment of a dental clinic and the appropriation of \$1,500 for the same.

That the sum of \$250 be appropriated for mosquito extermination.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Health Nurse

To the Members of the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:

In the past year a great deal of constructive health work has been done in the schools. As early as possible in the year all children were given tests in sight and hearing, and where defects were found notices were sent to the parents. These vision tests have proved very satisfactory and many cases of defects have been corrected by finding the trouble in a corrective stage.

All children in the first and second grades have been given a thorough physical examination, and where defects were found the parents were notified and advised to consult their family physician.

Children up to and including the sixth grade have been weighed and measured at regular intervals and the parents notified if the child was underweight. This work is supplemented by health talks and projects to stimulate the child's interest. A splendid example of the results of this work was shown during the health week held at the Machon school during the month of January, where many original and most interesting posters were exhibited by the children, some of which were chosen by the National Food and Dairy Council for their exhibit at Washington, D. C.

During the past year considerable follow up work has been done in the homes from which cases of tuberculosis have been reported. Through this work the department has been in close touch with not only the patient but the other members of the household who have been exposed to the disease. Examination of the other members of the family has been recommended and advised and instruction given as to the disposal of sputum and the exercise of caution in the handling of all articles coming in contact with the patient.

The following is a summary of the work done during the year:

Visits to schools	332
Old cases cured	85
Visits to homes (old)	145
Visits to homes (new)	327
Taken to dispensary (old)	44
Taken to dispensary (new)	22
School consultations (parents)	6
School consultations (pupils)	94
Examinations for uncleanness	84

Examinations for defective vision	.	.	.	.	.	.	1200
Examinations for defective hearing	.	.	.	.	.	.	1200
Examinations for diseases nose, throat and ears	.	.	.	.	.	.	366
Pediculosis	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Eczema	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Impetigo	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Wounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Nervous	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Hip-joint disease	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Physical examinations	.	.	.	.	.	.	256
Other diseases of skin	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Weight	.	.	.	.	.	.	700
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	340

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND,
Health Nurse.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:

Number of samples taken and analyzed . . .	198
Number of samples taken for bacteria test . . .	180
Number of samples that passed bacteria test . . .	158
Number of samples below legal standard . . .	19
Number of ice cream samples taken and analyzed . . .	20
Number of samples that passed bacteria test . . .	15
Number of samples of cream taken and analyzed . . .	6
Number of samples of condensed milk analyzed . . .	1
Number of samples of vinegar taken and analyzed . . .	12
Number of samples of vinegar below standard . . .	1

Licenses.

Number of stores licensed to sell milk . . .	41
Number of dealers licensed to sell milk . . .	19
Number of stores licensed to sell oleomargarine . . .	5
Number of stores licensed to sell ice cream . . .	19
Number of permits issued to manufacture ice cream . . .	6

There has been no disease reported during the year in which the milk supply has been suspected as the cause of infection. Careful investigation of each case of typhoid fever reported has shown that the disease had been contracted outside of the town, as each patient had been away at the time when the illness began.

The average consumption of milk in this town during a year is 1,971,000 quarts or approximately 5400 quarts per day. Of this amount but 1400 quarts is produced locally, the remainder of our supply being obtained from farms ranging from fifty to two hundred miles distant. Because of the distance at which this milk is being obtained strict supervision is necessary in order that the consumer may be assured that the milk which he is receiving is of standard quality, free from contamination and low in bacterial count. During the past year and especially during the summer months, when the demand is greater than the supply, constant inspection was maintained, with the result that the quality of milk was not only improved because of the dealers being made to realize the necessity of properly icing the milk, but a marked improvement was shown in the milk itself. During the month of March the average butter fat in the milk was 3.45%. This steadily increased during the following months and

during the month of October the average butter fat content was 3.71% with a decrease in bacteria content from the high average of 464,655 during the month of March to 18,600 in this month. This improvement has been somewhat better than is shown by the statistics prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture for the similar period.

Samples of vinegar have also been taken from the various stores in town selling this commodity. With one exception analysis showed that the quality of vinegar being sold in this town was of a good standard. That found below standard was returned to the dealer from whom purchased and a new supply obtained.

The sum of \$32.50 has been received from licenses during the year and said amount has been paid to the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer and their receipts obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass, December 31, 1922.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:

Plumbing permits issued	.	.	.	.	.	139
Installations approved	.	.	.	.	.	142

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Inspector of Plumbing.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The organization of the board has been the same as the previous year, James T. Lyons, chairman, and Stuart P. Ellis, secretary.

Monument Avenue Parkway.

The usual care has been given this reservation during the past season. Owing to the extremely wet summer an unusual amount of labor was required to maintain the grass plots and flower beds, but the results obtained were very satisfactory considering the difficulties involved. Some additions to the shrubbery beds are contemplated here early in the spring.

Jackson Park.

This park is gaining in popularity yearly. Due to its natural advantages and the possibilities for inexpensive improvement, it is likely that in a few years it will be one of the finest parks in the county and greatly appreciated by the townspeople.

Last winter an innovation was introduced in this vicinity by the construction of a toboggan chute, which has proved to be productive of more pleasure to the patrons and spectators than any other park apparatus which could be devised. While during the coasting season reports of children being injured in the streets are almost of daily occurrence, here there has been no serious accident to any of the hundreds using the slide.

Your commissioners have planted several thousand pines and hemlocks, also a considerable number of mountain laurel in this reservation. These are all making a good growth and in a few years will add much to the value and beauty of the park.

The grounds were in use continually from April to September for baseball games, the Twilight League attracting hundreds of people each evening.

Considerable grading on the strip of land recently added to the grounds has been done, and the hilly section of this addition should be graded during the coming year.

We feel it our duty to call the attention of the citizens to recent developments adjoining the park. We believe the matter is something which concerns the taxpayers of the town and we **recommend** that a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Water and Sewerage Board, the

Park Commissioners and the Town Counsel be empowered to investigate the matter and report their findings and recommendations to the adjourned town meeting.

Abbott Park.

The rapid growth of the town and the added interest given to playground work by Swampscott Community Service has resulted in a tremendously increased attendance on the playgrounds. The growing appreciation of the open spaces requires the continuation of the policy of gradual improvement of the grounds, so that our town may compare favorably with other towns in this regard. It is planned to make this park more attractive the coming year by the addition of some concrete park seats, also to improve the facilities for skating, which at present are far from satisfactory.

Blaney Beach Reservation.

This beautiful bathing beach was patronized by larger numbers than ever during the past summer. Organized games and swimming classes brought large numbers of children here, and the beach was enjoyed as never before.

Repairs were made to the bathing raft and spring board though the results obtained were not all which were anticipated. These will undoubtedly be corrected before the raft is again put in use. A police officer and a life guard were employed here during the bathing season, giving a feeling of security to all those enjoying the beach.

With the approval of the Finance Committee your commissioners remodeled the large unoccupied room in the northerly end of the Administration building into quarters for the local post of The American Legion.

The floor space was increased by the removal of old closets, a toilet was added, a new system of lighting and heating installed, and the rooms painted and decorated. The board **recommends**, as in 1920, that steps be taken by the town to improve the present unsightly condition of the grounds at the easterly end of the reservation opposite Orient Court.

Phillips Park.

A large amount of loam was secured for the ball field early in the year and graded over a considerable area.

We contemplate the clearing of an additional portion of the low land bordering the ball field next season.

The large attendance at the twilight ball games and the use of the field by so many citizens and taxpayers makes it clear that this field should be further improved, increased in size and provided with some seats for the accommodation of the men and women spectators.

As the town has transferred to the Park department the former Palmer school portable building, it is to be erected on the filled portion of the grounds near the New Ocean House garage. This building will prove very convenient for the use of the visiting teams, and will be valuable for park locker service.

A regulation ice hockey rink has been constructed here, and while it has not yet been successfully used because of the character of the land on

which it was placed, it is planned to locate the rink next fall at a spot in the park where it will meet all the requirements of this popular pastime.

For the purpose of carrying out the recommendations contained in this report and to provide for the maintenance and care of the parks, the appropriation of the following amounts is recommended:

Blaney beach	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,875 00
Phillips park	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,300 00
Abbott park	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
Jackson park	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,050 00
Monument avenue	500 00
Water rates	200 00
Sundries	200 00
Administration	775 00
Labor	1,500 00
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							\$8,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. LYONS,
STUART P. ELLIS,
ARCHIBALD MILLER.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 30, 1922.

Report of Surveyor of Highways

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report ending December 31, 1922.

All construction work this year has been done by contract.

Humphrey street, from Glen road to Phillips corner, was resurfaced with cement pavement.

Burrill street, from Railroad avenue to Essex street, has been resurfaced with asphalt pavement, both of these jobs being done by David J. Sheehan, a Lynn contractor.

There have been about one mile of streets resurfaced with gravel and two and one half miles of tar resurfacing, while seal coating has been done on several streets. During the year the department has been constantly patrolling the streets of the town, using tar, asphalt, oil and crushed stone. Street patching is one of our most valuable kinds of work. During the past few years, motor vehicle traffic has not only grown by leaps and bounds, but it has become an all-year thing. The effect of chains and melting snow in ruts is much more destructive than ordinary traffic, which, in the absence of snow, spreads its effect over the whole road.

Forest avenue. Owing to the laying of water and gas mains in this street which had to be done, this street was not finished and will be resurfaced next year.

Streets where water, gas or sewer pipe have been laid, have been leveled and gravel used for surfacing, and rolled with the steam roller.

Burpee road path. Owing to no waivers being signed no work was done on this walk.

Essex street bridge has been replanked with hard pine, the town paying for labor and lumber. The work was done under the direction of the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge Department.

There has been built at the town yard a cement concrete sand shed this year.

All gutters and catch basins in all streets have been cleaned twice, main street gutters every Saturday, weather permitting.

There have been three catch basins built and seven retopped this year. With this work there have been laid 96 feet of 6-inch drain, 154 feet of 8-inch drain and 58 feet of 10-inch drain-pipe.

Many gutters have been treated with tar, mixed stone, about 1600 square yards having been laid and twenty-eight driveways lowered.

There were 528 feet of guard rail fence repaired this year.

For repairing and resurfacing sidewalks, the following amounts of material have been used: loads of screened gravel, 261; loads of stone

dust, 131; loads of cinders, 454; for sanding icy sidewalks, 215 loads of sand. In repairing tar sidewalks, there have been laid about 3,300 square yards of tar concrete. This kind of sidewalk still exists in Swampscott and should be replaced with granolithic, which is more lasting.

Concrete sidewalks tar repaired as follows: Burrill street, 76 square yards; Thomas road, 417.6 square yards; Shaw road, 456 square yards; Elmwood road, 158.2 square yards; Hardy road, 379.9 square yards; Middlesex avenue, 546.7 square yards; Andrew road, 76.8 square yards; Norfolk avenue, 442.9 square yards; Puritan road, 119.5 square yards; Walker road, 12.9 square yards; Farragut road, 507.8 square yards; Ellis road, 72.9 square yards; Redington street, 18 square yards; Outlook road, 39.72 square yards. Price of tar concrete 55 cents a square yard.

Number feet of curbstone reset, 286; number feet of curbstone laid new, 953.

Street Watering and Oiling.

Bids for furnishing oil for street purposes were asked for, and opened in the Selectmen's room at Town hall. The Mace, Moulton Company being the lowest bidder was given the contract for the dust laying oils. About 30,658 gallons non-asphaltic oil was applied. There were 2589 gallons of 65 per cent. asphaltic road oil used, 2,045 gallons of standard binder B, and 18,670 gallons of tar used on the streets for all purposes, and 33,423 cubic feet of water.

The price paid for dust laying oil, 8 cents per gallon; applied by auto truck, .102 to .12 cents per gallon; binder B 12 cents per gallon in barrels; cold patch special .1525 cents per gallon in barrels, furnished by J. J. Galvin, of Boston, the lowest bidder.

There has been purchased one pair of horses for the department from the M. McDonough Company, the price paid being \$500.

The steam roller owned by the town, which has been in service for the past twenty years, is in bad shape, and ought to be replaced by a new and up-to-date one.

The care of snow and ice is so varied in its nature that no rules for handling storms can be made. On the contrary, every snow storm or icy spell calls for different rules and workings. One part of the work is the sanding of sidewalks, which I know is appreciated by the citizens of the town. This winter it will be the endeavor of this department to keep the main roadways open from snow by the new plow, which was recently given the town.

I call attention to our working force of twenty-six men, upon whom we must rely for good results in all our work. This force consists of three teamsters, one roller engineer, one chauffeur, one watchman and twenty laborers. These are the men who have done almost all of the snow and ice work during the past ten winters, and they are the only well-qualified men upon whom we can depend in our working seasons.

This department is indebted to Representative James D. Bentley, whom I want to thank, as it was through his efforts that the town is now in possession of one Packard 3½ ton truck, also snow plow attachment, received from the State Board of Public Works.

Recommendations.

That the town purchase a steam roller and appropriate money for the same.

That the town lay curbstone and build sidewalk on Humphrey street, from Phillips Beach depot to Forest avenue, and appropriate money for the same.

That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be used in buying sidewalk plows and road machine for the department.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Water and Sewerage Board

WATER DEPARTMENT.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

We have during this year done a greater amount of work than for many years, and the extension of the main on Fuller avenue is incomplete, owing to the fact that the article in the town warrant calling for this work was not presented until at a town meeting in the fall. It is a very unsatisfactory proposition to do this work late in the year, and to avoid it we can see no remedy except to insist that all articles calling for any large amount of work be presented in time to be voted on at the annual meeting.

We wish also to call your attention to necessary repairs to the stand-pipe. In view of the constantly increasing additions to the mains, and consequently the necessity for greater pressure, we feel that this next year, we should increase the capacity of the standpipe by the addition of two sections. We are looking into the expense of this work and at the proper time will have the facts and figures ready for your consideration.

Regarding the reduction in water rates spoken of in our last report, we feel after full consideration of the matter that it is not advisable to do so this year. The large amount spent for extensions this year, together with another large amount for replacements next year, seemed to justify us in not reducing the rates for at least another year.

We have for a number of years had in mind the replacement of some of the old cement-lined pipe. With an addition to the standpipe and the consequent increase in pressure we feel that, regardless of anything else, this should be done during the coming year and we therefore **recommend** that \$15,000 be appropriated for replacement of mains in Rock avenue, 700 feet 14 in. pipe; Redington street, 310 feet 10 in. pipe; Beach avenue; 725 feet 6 in. pipe; Boynton street, 330 feet 6 in. pipe, and Rockland street 975 feet 6 in. pipe.

We would also **recommend** that the unexpended balances from appropriations for Morton road, Francis road, Lawrence terrace, Elmwood road, Bradlee avenue and Franklin avenue, amounting to \$974.65, be transferred to the emergency fund under same conditions as for last two years.

Extension of mains (with cost) including gates, hydrants, etc.:

From Appropriations.

Morton road, 1170 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	\$2,330 50
Francis road, 112 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	236 94
Lawrence terrace, 157 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	318 42
Elmwood road, 372 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	718 21

Bradlee avenue, 226 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	492 31	
Franklin avenue, 800 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	2,115 97	
Forest avenue, 765 feet 10-in. pipe (incomplete)	3,546 13	
Fuller avenue, 485 feet 6-in. pipe (incomplete)	1,315 00	
		<hr/> \$11,073 48

From Emergency Fund.

Millett road, 36 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	\$155 90	
Hillcrest Circle, 143 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	343 51	
Mountwood road, 60 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	247 96	
Barnstable road, 72 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	205 64	
Belmont avenue, 120 feet 6-in. pipe . . .	292 33	
Essex terrace, 132 feet 4-in. pipe . . .	267 25	
Thorndike terrace, 106 feet 2-in. pipe . . .	69 06	
Payton terrace, 139 feet 2-in. pipe . . .	60 65	
		<hr/> 1,642 30

Incomplete 1921, Completed 1922.

Francis road	\$245 39	
Bradlee avenue	276 98	
Hillcrest circle	43 03	
Plymouth avenue	297 24	
		<hr/> 862 64
		<hr/> \$13,578 42

Gates:

Total, December 31, 1921	486	
Added	14	
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Total, December 31, 1922	500	

Hydrants:

Total, December 31, 1921	213	
Added	9	
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Total, December 31, 1922	222	

Meters:

Total cost to December 31, 1921	\$19,571 50	
Purchased during year 1922, 60	928 80	
Total cost to December 31, 1922		<hr/> \$20,500 30

Services:

Total, December 31, 1921	2,036	
Added	64	
Abandoned	4	
		<hr/> 60
		<hr/>
Total, December 31, 1922	2,096	

Table of distributing pipe in feet, December 31, 1922:

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined 528	Kalemin	Total
1¼-inch					528
2-inch	11,860		1,153		13,013
3-inch	544				544
4-inch		7,090		1,734	8,824
6-inch		90,009	3,146	1,410	94,565
8-inch		6,593			6,593
10-inch		19,452		694	20,146
12-inch		6,714			6,714
14-inch		3,045			3,045
	<hr/> 12,404	<hr/> 132,903	<hr/> 4,827	<hr/> 3,838	<hr/> 153,972

Inventory of Property, December 31, 1922:

Water mains and standpipes	\$181,715 70
Ten acres, Thompson's meadow	1,000 00
Land on Pine street	5,000 00
Brick building, Pine street	4,000 00
Work shop and garage	2,000 00
Auto truck	100 00
Office furniture	700 00
2,136 meters	20,500 30
Stock on hand	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$219,016 00

Water Debt.

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1922	\$332,800 00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1922	71,500 00
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Total bonds and notes outstanding	\$261,300 00
Less Sinking Fund	120,321 54
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Net water debt	\$140,978 46
Increase during year	2,681 54
Bonds and notes due 1923	8,200 00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer)

Financial Statement for year ending December 31, 1922.**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1922	\$3,118 55
Commitments of water rates, services, etc.,	\$69,587 05
Interest on deposits	250 80
Refunds	11 71
	<hr/> 69,849 56

Bonds issued	18,500 00
Emergency Fund	4,550 61
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						\$96,018 72
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EXPENDITURES.

Metropolitan Assessment.

Interest	\$9,561 76
Maintenance	4,567 45
Sinking Fund	1,372 07
Serial Bonds	318 70
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						\$15,819 98

Debt and Interest.

Sinking Fund	\$2,000 00
Sinking Fund interest	5,250 00
Serial Bonds	7,200 00
Serial Bond interest	3,986 25
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						18,436 25
Maintenance expenses	30,356 53
Construction work (see tables)	13,578 42
Balance	17,827 54
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						\$96,018 72
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Balance	\$17,827 54
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Cash on hand Town Treasury	.	.				\$8,330 35
" " " Water Office	25 00
Emergency Fund	2,045 67
Bal. Appro. Morton road	.	.	.	.	.	381 50
" " Lawrence terrace	.	.	.	.	.	81 58
" " Francis road	.	.	.	.	.	63 06
" " Elmwood road	.	.	.	.	.	56 79
" " Bradlee avenue	.	.	.	.	.	7 69
" " Franklin avenue	384 03
" " Forest avenue (incomplete)	3,266 87
" " Fuller avenue (incomplete)	3,185 00
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						\$17,827 54
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Water Sinking Fund

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund for Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In compliance with Chapter 293, Acts of 1898, we submit herewith our annual report.

Amount in fund, December 31, 1921 \$111,703 08

RECEIPTS.

1 year interest	\$31,000	Swampscott	3½ per cent.	\$1,085 00
1 " "	1,000	"	4 " "	40 00
6 mos. "	300	"	4½ " "	6 75
6 " "	200	"	4½ " "	4 50
1 year "	1,800	"	4½ " "	81 00
1 " "	1,000	"	3½ " "	35 00
1 " "	5,000	Reading	4½ " "	225 00
1 " "	3,000	Ipswich	4 " "	120 00
1 " "	3,000	Revere	4 " "	120 00
6 mos. "	1,500	"	4 " "	30 00
6 " "	1,250	"	4 " "	25 00
1 year "	3,000	New Bedford	3½ " "	105 00
1 " "	3,000	Lynn	4 " "	120 00
1 " "	2,000	"	4 " "	80 00
6 mos. "	1,000	Pittsfield	3½ " "	17 50
1 year "	2,000	Quincy	3½ " "	70 00
1 " "	1,000	Cambridge	3½ " "	35 00
1 " "	24,000	U. S. Bonds	4¼ " "	1,020 00
1 " "	2,500	"	4¼ " "	106 25
1 " "	2,500	Swampscott	4 " "	100 00
1 " "	4,000	Belmont	4 " "	160 00
1 " "	3,000	Cambridge	4 " "	120 00
1 " "	1,000	Clinton	3½ " "	35 00
1 " "	1,000	Arlington	4 " "	40 00
1 " "	1,000	Gt. Barrington	4 " "	40 00
1 " "	3,000	Ipswich	4 " "	120 00
1 " "	1,000	Haverhill	4 " "	40 00
1 " "	3,000	W. Springfield	4 " "	120 00
1 " "	1,000	Attleboro	4 " "	40 00
1 " "	2,000	"	3½ " "	70 00
1 " "	1,000	Peabody	4 " "	40 00
1 " "	2,000	Newton	4 " "	80 00
6 mos. "	500	Swampscott	4 " "	10 00

4,341 00

From Sale of Water Dept. Land	\$2,000 00	
From Water Department	2,000 00	
Interest on Deposits, Security Trust Co. .	35 41	
Bonds Matured, Swampscott	100 00	
“ “ “	500 00	
“ “ Revere	250 00	
“ “ Lynn	1,000 00	
“ “ Pittsfield	1,000 00	
“ “ Swampscott	500 00	
One \$1,000 U. S. Bond	1,000 00	
One \$1,000 Springfield Bond	1,000 00	
One \$7,000 Boston Bond	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,385 41
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		\$132,429 49

EXPENDITURES.

One \$1,000 Liberty Bond 4¼%	\$972 60	
One \$1,000 Springfield 4%	995 00	
One \$7,000 Boston 3½%	6,761 30	
	<hr/>	\$8,728 90
Accrued Interest 4 mo. 24 days	\$17 00	
“ “ 11 days	7 49	
“ “ 1 mo. 11 days	4 56	
	<hr/>	29 05
Bonds Matured, Swampscott	\$100 00	
“ “ “	500 00	
“ “ Pittsfield	1,000 00	
“ “ Revere	250 00	
“ “ Lynn	1,000 00	
“ “ Swampscott	500 00	
	<hr/>	3,350 00
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		12,107 95
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Balance in fund		\$120,321 54
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Sinking Fund Investments.

REGISTERED.

26	\$1,000	Swampscott	Water	3½%	1928	\$26,000 00
10	500	“	“	3½%	1928	5,000 00
2	500	“	“	4%	1927-8	1,000 00
2	100	“	“	4½%	1923-4	200 00
2	500	“	“	4½%	1923-4	1,000 00
1	300	“	“	4½%	1925	300 00
1	1,000	“	Sewer	3½%	1923	1,000 00
5	1,000	Reading M. E. L.	Ref.	4½%	1923-7	5,000 00

2	1,000 Ipswich C. F. S.	4%	1926-7	2,000 00
1	1,000 Ipswich E. L.	4%	1928	1,000 00
3	1,000 Revere School	4%	1924	3,000 00
5	250 " "	4%	1923-7	1,250 00
1	3,000 New Bedford Sewer	3½%	1928	3,000 00
1	2,000 Lynn Water	4%	1927	2,000 00
2	1,000 Lynn Sewer	4%	1927	2,000 00
2	1,000 Quincy Water	3½%	1927-8	2,000 00
1	1,000 Cambridge Water	3½%	1925	1,000 00
1	7,000 Boston	3½%	1928	7,000 00
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				\$63,750 00

COUPON.

24	\$1,000 U. S. Bonds	4¼%	1928	\$24,000 00
2	1,000 "	4¼%	1942	2,000 00
1	500 "	4¼%	1942	500 00
5	500 Swampscott Sewer	4%	1930-4	2,500 00
3	1,000 Belmont Water	4%	1926	3,000 00
1	1,000 Belmont E. L.	4%	1928	1,000 00
3	1,000 Cambridge Water	4%	1924	3,000 00
1	1,000 Clinton General	3½%	1930	1,000 00
1	1,000 Arlington Water	4%	1924	1,000 00
3	1,000 Ipswich Water	4%	1924	3,000 00
1	1,000 Great Barrington Water	4%	1923	1,000 00
1	1,000 Haverhill School	4%	1926	1,000 00
2	1,000 West Springfield Ref.	4%	1928	2,000 00
1	1,000 West Springfield Water	4%	1929	1,000 00
1	1,000 Attleboro Water	4%	1926	1,000 00
2	1,000 " "	3½%	1935	2,000 00
1	1,000 Peabody Sewer	4%	1931	1,000 00
2	1,000 Newton Water	4%	1924	2,000 00
1	1,000 Springfield	4%	1926	1,000 00
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				53,000 00
Cash in Bank, Security Trust Co.				3,571 54
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				\$120,321 54
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Sewer Department.

We **recommend** that unexpended balances Stacey brook culvert, and Cherry street and Hillcrest circle sewers, amounting to \$6,249.86, be transferred to the emergency fund under same conditions as voted last year.

We **recommend** that \$8,200 be appropriated for sewer maintenance and \$500 for particular sewers.

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Maintenance appropriation . . .		\$8,200 00	
Particular sewers appropriation . . .		500 00	
Unexpended balances (1921) to Emergency Fund.			
Banks road and Banks terrace	\$2,522 14		
Palmer avenue	322 15		
		<hr/>	2,844 29
Bonds Issued.			
Stacey brook culvert	\$15,000 00		
Cherry street sewer	3,000 00		
Hillcrest circle sewer	300 00		
		<hr/>	18,300 00
Emergency Fund		2,029 29	
		<hr/>	\$31,873 58
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EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance		\$7,740 21	
Particular sewers		500 56	
Construction work (see tables)			
Stacey brook culvert	\$10,228 84		
Cherry street sewer	1,566 19		
Hillcrest circle sewer	255 11		
		<hr/>	12,050 14
Emergency Fund.			
J. T. Lyons (sewer connections)	\$160 60		
D. J. Sheehan (sewer connections)	444 00		
		<hr/>	604 60
Unexpended balances		10,978 07	
		<hr/>	\$31,873 58
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Unexpended balances (reverting to town).

Maintenance	\$ 459 23	
Bond Issues.		
Stacey brook culvert	4,771 16	
Cherry street sewer	1,433 81	
Hillcrest circle sewer	44 89	
Emergency Fund	4,268 98	
	<hr/>	\$10,978 07

Construction Tables.

Stacey Brook Culvert.

Mark E. Kelley Co., Inc., contract.

695.2 cu. yds. reinf. conc. masonry @ \$21 50	\$14,946 80	
69,878 lbs. twisted steel bars @ \$.069	4,821 58	
Extras.		
Cribbing for bottom	\$27 11	
9 catch basins	160 29	
Fill	51 50	
Lumber in place	45 00	
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	\$283 90	
Plus 15 per cent.	42 59	
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		\$20,094 87

One half of above total paid by
town of Swampscott .

\$10,047 44

Advertising bids	\$ 58 42	
Typewriting	16 50	
Lumber, catch basin covers and gratings	106 48	
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		\$10,228 84

Cherry Street Sewer.

Louis Marino, contract.

600 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe @ \$1 14	\$ 684 00	
207 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe @ \$ 79	163 53	
100 cu. yds. rock excavation @ \$3 75	375 00	
2 Manholes @ \$97 00	194 00	
1 Flush manhole	107 00	
Advertising bids	15 30	

Expressing	2 50	
Water Department	11 36	
Sewer pans	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,566 19

Hillcrest Circle Sewer.

Louis Marino, contract.

90 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe @ \$1 14	\$ 102 60	
16 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe @ \$ 79	12 64	
9 cu. yds. rock excavation @ \$3 75	33 75	
1 Manhole	97 00	
Extras.		
8 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe (relaid) @ \$1 14	9 12	
	<hr/>	\$255 11

Inventory of Property, December 31, 1922.

Pumping station	\$17,000 00	
Pumping plant	12,000 00	
Land	5,000 00	
Office furniture	350 00	
Tools and equipment	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,850 00

Sewer Debt.

Total sewer debt, January 1, 1922	\$234,500 00
Bonds issued during the year 1922	18,300 00
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	\$252,800 00
Bonds paid during the year 1922	15,850 00
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Total sewer debt, December 31, 1922	\$236,950 00
Debt increase during year	\$ 2,450 00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer.)

Care of Brooks.

Very little work has been done on brooks this year, owing to the construction of the Stacey brook culvert. We feel that this year the culvert from Salem street to the Rowe farm field should be built, and therefore would **recommend** that \$4,000 be appropriated to build the same in accordance with plans already drawn by the Town Engineer.

We also **recommend** that a pipe drain be laid from the rear of the old car barns on Essex street to Cherry street.

We would **recommend** an appropriation of \$500 for care of brooks.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous items	\$127 03	
Unexpended balance (reverting to town)	372 97	
							<hr/> \$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Board.

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., December 31, 1922.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of this department from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.

							Ad justed	Sealed	Non- Sealed	Con- demned
Platform scales	over	5,000	pounds	.	.	.	0	5	0	0
"	"	under	"	"	.	.	4	42	4	0
Counter	"	"	100	"	.	.	4	42	0	0
Beam	"	over	"	"	.	.	0	2	0	0
"	"	under	"	"	.	.	1	1	0	0
Spring	"	"	"	"	.	.	4	38	0	0
Computing	"	"	"	"	.	.	1	22	0	0
Personal scales	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	10	0	2
Prescription scales	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	5	0	0
Avoirdupois scales	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	227	0	0
Apothecary weights	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	66	0	0
Metric	"	.	.	.	.	.	0	43	0	0
Liquid measures	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	79	0	0
Dry	"	.	.	.	.	.	0	7	0	0
Gasoline pumps	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	27	0	0
Molasses	"	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	1	0
Yard measures	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0
Total							25	617	5	2

Re-Weighing.

						Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Flour	.	.	.	.	.	286	278	1	7
Butter	.	.	.	.	.	42	42	0	0
Dry commodities	.	.	.	.	.	856	780	41	35
Liquid commodities	.	.	.	.	.	129	129	0	0
Meat and provisions	.	.	.	.	.	36	36	0	0
Bread	.	.	.	.	.	79	79	0	0
Confectionery	.	.	.	.	.	670	640	0	0
Total						2,098	1,984	42	72

Inspections.

Stores	15
Hawkers and peddlers	5
Junk dealers	2
Oil pumps	18
Markings on food packages	1,106
Scales	35
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Total	1,181
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$ 8 44
Amount of work done	63 68
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	\$72 12
Paid treasurer	\$65 41
Cash on hand	6 71
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	\$72 12

Inspections.

Frequent inspections have been made of stores in regard to scales, measures, etc., to see that the laws were complied with. The re-weighings of such commodities as are sold in bottles or packages were made to safeguard the public from fraud in the labelling and contents.

Gasoline pumps need constant inspection, due to their mechanical construction.

On several occasions coal was re-weighed in the bins. Here good weight was registered.

The result of all the inspections showed that the merchants conducted their business on an honest basis. Their co-operation with this department was of the best and the manner in which they complied with the law was greatly appreciated.

Hawkers and Peddlers.

Business depression brought forth an increase in licenses issued through the state. Citizens are again warned in their dealings with this class of tradesmen. Fraudulent dealers cannot be dealt with if their identity is not known. It is your right to demand and their duty to show their licenses when requested. If they cannot or will not, notify the police.

Miscellaneous.

On recommendation of the state inspector three gasoline testing cans were purchased. At present one set of metric and apothecary weights is being used, both as standard and field work. This is strictly forbidden by the state, so another set must be purchased to be used as office standards. Therefore, I **recommend** the sum of \$75 be appropriated to purchase additional apparatus.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for their support in the discharge of my duties as sealer. The assistance given by citizens and merchants is deeply appreciated.

Administration.

I recommend for the ensuing year the following:-

Sealer of Weights and Measures	. . . . .	\$300 00
Printing and books	30 00
Teaming and help	75 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
Additional apparatus	75 00
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Total	\$530 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Committee on Palmer School Addition

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

In accordance with the recommendation of the School Committee, the town voted at its last annual meeting to add two rooms to the Palmer school building, and appropriated \$19,000 for the same, appointing the School Committee and the Selectmen as a Building Committee to carry out the wishes of the town. Charles V. Burgess was employed as architect.

The work was commenced immediately after the closing of the school for the regular summer vacation. It was thought best to raise the old building and add the two new rooms underneath. A new heating system was essential, as the old was inadequate.

Bids were advertised for and received as follows:

Pitman & Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$16,112
Morrison Construction Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,390
Fred E. Rowell	.	.	.	.	.	.	15,100
N. Belben	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,896
Duncan Construction Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,468
C. S. Cunningham & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14,731
Harry E. Hardy	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,000

Heating and Plumbing.

R. T. Pender	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,900
Reardon Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,686
J. T. Morgan	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,246

The contracts were awarded as follows:

General Contract, to the Duncan Construction Co, for \$13,468.

Heating and Plumbing to Reardon Bros. Co. for \$2,686.

It was discovered after commencing the work that the old eight-inch brick underpinning must give place to a new twelve-inch wall, also that the roof flashing needed renewing, and that added fire protection was called for. All of these extras, including the stock closet in the basement, increased the amount of the general contract \$1,253 97. The above amounts, together with the architect's fee of \$1,014.24, and the expense of advertis-

ing, brought the entire cost of the new addition to \$18,433.26, leaving an unexpended balance of \$566.74:

There is now in place of the old two-room schoolhouse and the old portable building, a modern, thoroughly equipped four-room school building, which is an ornament to the town and a worthy addition to the town's school plant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VANNEVAR,
EDWARD TILLOTSON,
MABEL A. HARDY,
CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Building Committee.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Swampscott, Massachusetts:

We submit our annual report for the year 1922. Owing to the fact that temporary aid has been given to several families of six to ten persons in each home, making a total increase of forty-four persons aided over 1921, our appropriation has been overdrawn to the amount of \$222.51. This overdraft is very small considering the results achieved. While the department has been fortunate in obtaining all the coal it required, the housing problem remains one of our most difficult, as low rents are becoming more scarce each year, especially in Swampscott.

It was found that some families were not buying to the best advantage, and suggestions and corrections along this line have been made when necessary, thus helping the parties aided to derive the best results from the year's appropriation.

The board is grateful for the charity work done by organizations and individuals and the spirit shown by all has been most helpful. The financial and statistical report will be found under the head of the Secretary's report.

Recommendation.

We would **recommend** that the town appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the maintenance of the Poor Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, *Chairman*,
EDMUND RUSSELL, *Secretary*,
HARRY E. CAHOON.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Secretary's Report.

Persons having settlement in Swampscott aided by other cities and towns	24
Persons full support in Swampscott	10
Families partially supported in Swampscott	14
Men, women and children receiving aid by Swampscott, during 1922	132
Settlement in Swampscott	108

Settlement elsewhere in state	24
Persons aided in 1922 in Swampscott	106
Persons fully supported in State Hospital	2

Financial Report.

Reimbursed by state	\$703 96
Reimbursed by cities and towns	\$316 46
Due from state	\$484 16
Due from cities and towns	\$164 40

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND RUSSELL,
Secretary.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The following is a summary of the work done during the past year:—

Number of dogs returned to owners	11
Number of complaints investigated	6
Number of dogs killed	38

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Dog Officer.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of the Fourth of July Committee

To the Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned appointed as a committee to arrange an observance of the Fourth of July, beg leave to submit the following report:

The committee appointed by the Moderator consisted of James T. Lyons, Stuart P. Ellis and Archibald Miller, members of the Park Commission; Alfred F. Frazier, Elmer B. Dyer, Dr. E. W. Marven and E. Stanley Flagg. The committee added to its membership Horace R. Parker, Harry E. Cahoon and Walter L. Quinlan, executive secretary of Swampscott Community Service. The committee organized with the choice of Alfred F. Frazier as chairman and Horace R. Parker, secretary. At the first meeting it was decided to make the celebration a children's day, and every effort was put forth toward that end.

The program consisted of band concerts by Gove's Band; flag raising and distribution of flags to the children at Town Hall; children's sports and distribution of refreshments to the children and band concert at Paradise road playgrounds, where each child was given a noise-making souvenir of the occasion, pop corn and ice cream; games on the beach and sports in the water at Blaney Beach in the afternoon.

It was also planned to hold a baseball game between the two leading teams in the Twilight League at Jackson Park at 11 A. M. and a band concert at Abbott Park in the evening, but owing to rain it was necessary to postpone these until later dates. The concert was given later in the month and proved an innovation that was enjoyed by hundreds of citizens. Although the day was cloudy and showers were frequent it was not until evening that the enjoyment of the day was fully interfered with, a heavy downpour setting in at 7 which lasted till midnight.

Through the good offices of Congressman A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester the U. S. S. Lamson, Capt. Henry D. Maguire, commanding, was assigned to lay in the bay over the holiday. It was planned to have the vessel open for inspection, but owing to delays through accidents and the weather but few visitors availed themselves of the opportunity. The officers of the ship were entertained at the New Ocean House and the sailors at the Swampscott Club.

The committee wishes to publicly thank the Edward R. Grabow Corporation, the Swampscott Club, and all those who assisted in making the day a success. Also especially Swampscott Community Service for its co-operation and assistance in the planning and execution of the sports program.

It also wishes to record its deep sense of personal loss in the sudden

passing away of Elmer B. Dyer, who for the past two years had been an energetic, active and helpful member of the committee. He was untiring in his labors, generous of his time and always ready with ideas and suggestions that would make the holiday one for the children to remember. As a citizen, an officer of the town and as a friend he was one with whom it was an honor to be associated and one whose memory will long be cherished by those who had the good fortune to work with him.

The amount of the appropriation was \$1,000 and the expenditures \$985.90.

The committee respectfully **recommends** that \$1,000 be appropriated for the proper observance of the holiday in 1923.

It also **recommends** that a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Park Commission and four citizens to be named before the adjournment of the annual town meeting, be appointed to arrange a program for the observance.

On three separate occasions during 1922 U. S. warships anchored in Swampscott Bay and with proper facilities for landing at Blaney Beach hundreds of people would have enjoyed visits to the ships. Owing to the landing difficulties comparatively few went aboard the ships and the officers and men of the vessels, who were really the guests of the town, on at least one of the occasions received a very poor impression of Swampscott hospitality. The committee has each year made a makeshift arrangement, but owing to the rise and fall of the tide the attempts were not very successful. It is the belief of those who have served on the committee that in course of time the town will find it advantageous to consider the construction of a landing stage.

The committee **recommends** that the town consider the advisability of constructing a landing stage at Blaney Beach and that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report at the adjourned town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED F. FRAZIER, *Chairman*,
JAMES T. LYONS,
STUART P. ELLIS,
ARCHIBALD MILLER,
DR. E. W. MARVEN,
E. STANLEY FLAGG,

Committee.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

Report of Collector of Taxes

**Philip E. Bessom, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current with the
Town of Swampscott.**

1921.

DR.

Uncollected moth assessment	\$284 66
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	552 07
Uncollected sewer assessment	174 50
Uncollected taxes	58,290 40
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent. from Jan. 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923	1,086 77
	\$60,388 40

CR.

Cash paid on moth assessment	\$117 25
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	59 31
Cash paid on sewer assessment	104 21
Cash paid on taxes	29,731 61
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent. from January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923	1,086 77
Abatement on taxes	220 10
Uncollected moth tax	167 41
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	492 76
Uncollected sewer assessment	70 29
Uncollected taxes	28,338 69
	\$60,388 40

**Philip E. Bessom, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current with the
Town of Swampscott.**

1922.

DR.

State tax	\$32,280 00
County tax	25,758 35
Charles River Basin tax	1,615 20

Metropolitan Park tax	8,982 12
State Highway tax	541 14
Municipal Account tax	2,143 83
Sewer assessment	1,272 31
Sidewalk assessment	1,367 93
Moth tax	1,862 00
Town tax	342,077 72
Overlay	5,000 00
Poll tax	11,890 00
Poll tax (supplementary)	190 00
Supplementary tax	268 37
Supplementary sewer assessment	45 50
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent. from Oct. 15, 1922, to January 1, 1923	157 53

\$435,452 00

CR.

Cash paid on moth tax	\$1,573 75
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	581 92
Cash paid on sewer assessment	584 71
Cash paid on poll tax	10,327 00
Cash paid on taxes	351,620 99
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 15, 1922, to January 1, 1923	157 53
Abatement on moth tax	1 50
Abatement on taxes, poll	1,283 00
Abatement on taxes	3,644 02
Uncollected moth tax	288 75
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	786 01
Uncollected sewer assessment	729 17
Uncollected poll taxes	470 00
Uncollected taxes	63,403 65

\$435,452 00

WATER SERVICES, 1921.

DR.

Water rates	\$3,196 29
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CR.

Cash paid	\$2,650 33
Abatements	145 78
Uncollected water rates	400 18

3,196 29

Report of Board of Selectmen

General Remarks.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

It is an agreeable duty to address you at the termination of our official year and to call attention to matters of importance that have transpired.

The prosperity of our town is a subject for congratulation. Many important and much-needed improvements have been made and today Swampscott stands well up in the list of modern suburban communities. That the moneys appropriated and disbursed under our jurisdiction have been consistently expended will be acknowledged after a perusal of the subjoined reports of the heads of the various town departments.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

I. Bonds of Town Officers.

Bonds of the following officers are given by the American Surety Company of New York, in the amounts stated:

James W. Libby, town treasurer	\$30,000 00
James W. Libby, treasurer trust fund	10,000 00
Philip E. Bessom, collector of taxes	20,000 00
George D. R. Durkee, water and sewer commissioner	6,000 00
Harold G. Enholm, water and sewer commissioner	6,000 00
Charles E. Hodgdon, water and sewer commissioner	6,000 00
John M. Mather, water collector	2,000 00
George T. Till, town clerk	1,000 00
John Thompson, water clerk	3,000 00

II. Licenses.

Auctioneers:

George W. Foster
Willard D. Martin
Sterling Foster

Mark S. Taylor	4	\$8 00
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Used car dealers' license	4	\$140 00
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Bowling alley:

James D. Bentley	1	\$2 00
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Carriages:

J. E. Burns									
W. H. Carroll									
J. W. Bruley									
Green's Garage									
I. B. Ingalls	5	\$11 00

Express:

D. Sarna									
N. Zletz									
W. H. Carroll									
W. E. Shepherd									
J. W. Bruley	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 00

Innholders:

E. R. Grabow Company
J. A. Sherrard

Junk dealers:

Louis Zeltz									
Nathan Zletz									
Jacob Goldberg	3	\$225 00

Pool and billiards:

James D. Bentley	1	\$2 00
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Victuallers:

Mabel F. D. Bibb, 1008 State road.
Blaisdell Confectionery Company, 131 Humphrey street.
John H. Bryson, 29 Essex street.
Mabel E. Creeto, 34 Humphrey street.
George H. Eaton & Company, 150 Humphrey street.
Edward M. Gerould, State road.
George F. Grant, 410 Humphrey street.
A. Sarandrea, 503 Humphrey street.
Mary A. Smith, corner Humphrey and Marshall streets.
George B. Watts, 60 Humphrey street.
Mason & Duncan, 40 Humphrey street.
Deer Cove Inn, Puritan road.
Nellie O. Carey, 1016 State road.

III. Permits Granted.

Under Chapter 5, Section 4, of the Town By-laws.

To sell material and to do work for the town.

George D. R. Durkee,
Loring Grimes, M. D.,
C. W. Horton,
Coleman M. Wood,
Everett P. Mudge,

James T. Lyons,
Archibald Miller,
Stuart P. Ellis,
Frank E. Morrison,
Clarence B. Delano.

IV. Contract for Coal.

Proposals for coal for the several departments of the town were advertised in the usual manner, and only one bid was received, which was from the Liberty Coal & Supply Company. This contained a proviso that the bid continue only until December 31, 1922. The price of soft coal was \$10.00 per ton and of hard coal, \$15.00 per ton. It will be necessary after December 31 for the board to authorize the several departments of the town to purchase coal in the open market. This will involve additional expense, which is unavoidable owing to the scarcity of coal.

V. Printing Town Reports.

Proposals for printing the town reports for the current year were advertised on the basis of 30 square inches to the page, 300 pages, and 2,000 copies. The following bids were received:

	1000 sq. in. 6 point	4000 sq. in. 8 point	4000 sq. in. 10 point	Balance page
Perry & Elliott	\$ 09	\$ 06	\$ 03	\$2 88
Frank S. Whitten	10	08	02	1 75
Printing and binding the report of 1921			\$1,032	38
Editing			100	00
Advertising and distribution			86	20
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			\$1,218	58

VI. Contracts for Walks and Edgestones.

Proposals for granolithic walks and edgestones were advertised in accordance with chapter 5, section 1, of the by-laws, and the following bids received:

	M. McDonough Company	D. J. Sheehan
Straight curb, lin. ft.	\$1 45	\$1 40
Curved curb, lin. ft.	1 70	1 80
Granolithic sidewalk, sq. yd.	2 25	2 64
Parking, sq. ft.	15	10

The contract was awarded to M. McDonough Company, the lowest bidder.

Owing to strikes and other conditions it was impossible for the contractor to obtain edgestones until late in the season. This prevented some of the granolithic walk construction being completed before cold weather. The following continuous sidewalks, however, were laid:

CONTINUOUS SIDEWALKS.

Redington street:

553.5 lin. ft. straight curb.

67.8 lin. ft. curved curb.

New Ocean street:

233.7 lin. ft. straight curb.

3.1 lin. ft. curved curb.

Beach Bluff avenue:

11.8 lin. ft. straight curb.

15.5 lin. ft. curved curb.

VII. Public Buildings.

The following is a list of rents received from public buildings:

Town Hall	\$166 00
Tenement, 82 Burrill Street	156 00

Owing to the condition of the Grand Army hall building, general repairs will be necessary. This will include painting, plastering and similar work. We **recommend** that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

CHAIRS FOR TOWN HALL.

In accordance with the vote of the town, proposals for chairs for the upper hall were advertised and the following bids received:

Byron and Jackson	\$1,084 80
Titus and Buckley	1,052 40
R. S. Bauer & Co.	1,024 60

The contract was awarded to R. S. Bauer & Co., the lowest bidder.

Three hundred and twenty-four folding chairs of approved make, in sections of three, were purchased under this contract. Cleats were also provided to locate the sections in proper position on the floor.

VIII. Street Lighting.

The following is a list of street lights for the year 1922:

LYNN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

Arc lights	106
Incandescent lights	341
Flood lights	2

The actual cost of all street lights for the year 1922 was \$17,558.66.

The contract for electric lighting expired July 1, 1922. The new contract was made for five years from this date. The following are the prices for each lamp under the old and the new contract:

	1921	1922
Arc lights	\$101 35	\$90 00
Incandescent lights	24 00	20 00

Including the lights which were added in 1922, the new contract will show a reduction in the lighting bill for the current year of about \$1,750.00.

A plan has been worked out by the board, in conjunction with the Lynn Gas & Electric Company and the engineers of the lighting department of the General Electric Company, for future location of lights in all streets of the town, whether built upon at the present time or not. It is the idea

of the board to in this way insure that lights of the proper kind shall be added from time to time to give the best results, both from the standpoint of light and economy.

The work of the engineers of the General Electric Company has been done without charge and the board wishes to express its thanks for this co-operation.

The new plan will call for a number of 100-watt lights to be used in place of the 60-watt lamps; also, some additions and changes from present locations.

Using the figures of the new contract and continuing the all night, every night system of lighting, the amount of \$17,500.00 will be required. The board, therefore, **recommends** that this amount be appropriated for street lighting for 1923.

IX. Forest Warden.

Everett P. Mudge was appointed Forest Warden for 1922, as provided by statute.

X. Gypsy Moth Department.

Everett P. Mudge was reappointed to superintend the gypsy moth work. The board **recommends** that the amount of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the gypsy moth work for 1923.

XI. Law.

Board of Selectmen, Swampscott, Mass.:

I herewith submit my report as counsel for the town for the year 1922.

Another step in the elimination of the nuisance in connection with Stacey brook has been made by the construction of a concrete culvert connecting the culvert under Humphrey street and the one under New Ocean street. This was done jointly by the town and the city of Lynn, the expense being borne equally. Later it would seem advisable to take up with the city of Lynn the enclosing of the remaining part of this brook in the same manner. The city of Lynn should be interested in continuing this work, because it permits the postponement on its part of the expenditure of a very large sum of money with reference to its drainage system.

In connection with the use of the toboggan slide at Jackson park, injuries were sustained by various persons; in one case at least these were quite serious. This slide was installed by the park commissioners acting properly within the scope of their duties. I am informed that no one was injured while using the slide, but that all of the injuries were confined to persons who were in the crowd as spectators. Since the park commissioners, in installing the slide, were performing a purely public municipal function from which the town receives no revenue, I advised that there was no liability upon the part of the town in any of these cases. This, I know, is a hardship, but, so far as the law is concerned, nothing can be done, as the question, some time ago, was settled by the case of *Steele v. City of Boston*, 128 Mass. 583.

The only litigation now pending against the town of any importance is that arising from the taking of easements in connection with the Eastern

Intercepting Sewer. Suits were brought by the trustees of the Maria L. Phillips estate for the assessment of damages for this taking and are pending in the superior court. Conferences are now being held to see if some adjustment of these cases can be made without trial.

I have appeared for the police department in the prosecution of many complaints in the district court of southern Essex County and have attended to all other legal work in which the town was in any way interested.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SANTRY.

XII. Improvements in Condition at the Station of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the board purchased 161 square feet of land at the corner of Columbia and Burrill streets from the Boston & Maine Railroad, for the purpose of removing the corner to give a better approach to the railroad station. This work has been completed under the direction of the town engineer, and a wall and rail provided, greatly improving the safety of traffic at that point.

XIII. Tar Concrete Walks.

Proposals for tar concrete walks were advertised and the following bids received:

	Blake and Clay	A. P. Mc- Laughlin	Geo. E. Millson
Tar walks, new and old, sq. yd.	\$ 55		
Tar walks, new, sq. yd.		\$ 85	\$1 70
Tar walks, skim coat, sq. yd.		65	70

The contract was awarded to Blake and Clay, the lowest bidder.

TAR WALKS.

Burrill street	423.5 sq. yds.
Shaw road	45.6 sq. yds.
Elmwood road	158.2 sq. yds.
Hardy road	379.9 sq. yds.
Middlesex avenue	546.7 sq. yds.
Andrew road	76.8 sq. yds.
Norfolk avenue	442.9 sq. yds.
Puritan road	119.5 sq. yds.
Walker road	12.9 sq. yds.
Ellis road	72.9 sq. yds.
Farragut road	507.8 sq. yds.
Redington street	18.0 sq. yds.
Outlook road	63.63 sq. yds.
Ellis and Higgins terrace	31.94 sq. yds.

2,900.07 sq. yds.

XIV. Street Construction.

BURRILL STREET.

Proposals were advertised for asphalt macadam construction for that portion of Burrill street from Railroad avenue to Essex street, and the following bids received:

	D. J. Sheehan	M. McDonough Company
Resetting curbing, lin. ft.	\$ 1 35	\$ 1 50
Curbing, lin. ft.	1 50	2 00
Catch basins, each	80 00	90 00
D. frames, each	25 00	20 00
Granolithic sidewalks, sq. yd.	2 25	2 50
Parking, sq. ft.	15	15
Pipe, 10", lin. ft.	1 25	1 50
Bituminous roadway, sq. yd.	1 48	1 50

The contract was awarded to D. J. Sheehan, the lowest bidder, and the following work was done:

4031.4 sq. yds. bituminous surfacing	@	\$ 1 48	\$5,966 47
244.0 lin. ft. curb (reset)	@	35	85 40
108.8 lin. ft. curb (straight)	@	1 50	163 20
18.0 lin. ft. curb (curved)	@	1 75	31 50
2 catch basins	@	80 00	160 00
2 D. frames	@	25 00	50 00
176.0 sq. yds. granolithic	@	2 25	396 00
560.0 sq. ft. parking	@	15	84 00
302.0 lin. ft. 10" vit. pipe	@	1 25	377 50
1 manhole	@	40 00	40 00

HUMPHREY STREET.

In accordance with the vote of the town, proposals were advertised for concrete construction and edgestones on Humphrey street between Glen road and Phillips corner, and the following bids received:

	D. J. Sheehan	M. McDonough Company
Surfacing, sq. yd.	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 25
Rock excavation, cu. yd.	4 00	6 00
Resetting old curb, lin. ft.	25	35
New curbing, straight, lin. ft.	1 40	1 45
New curbing, curve, lin. ft.	1 65	2 00
Block paving, relaid, sq. yd.	1 25	1 75
Catch basins, grates and frames	75 00	90 00
Pipe, 10", lin. ft.	1 25	2 00
Pipe, 12", lin. ft.	1 35	2 50

The contract was awarded to D. J. Sheehan, the lowest bidder, and the following work was done:

5455 sq. yds. concrete	@	\$ 2 00	\$10,910 00
130 cu. yds. rock excavation	@	4 00	520 00
846 lin. ft. resetting curb	@	25	211 50
1445 lin. ft. straight curb	@	1 40	2,023 00

76.6 lin. ft. curved curb	@	1 65	126 39
431 sq. yds. granite pavements	@	1 25	538 75
3 catch basins	@	75 00	225 00
33 lin. ft. 10" pipe	@	1 25	41 25
395 lin. ft. 12" pipe	@	1 35	533 25

XV. Essex Street Improvement.

For a number of years past, the matter of reconstruction of Essex street from the end of the cement road near the freight station to the Salem line has been under consideration. On December 24, 1920, the Board of Selectmen petitioned the county commissioners for a hearing on this subject, and the same was held on February 18, 1921, it developing that no funds were available for this work. The matter was again taken up by the present board on June 27, 1922, with both the county commissioners and the department of public works, to see if this important work could not be done jointly by the three interested parties, as there are few buildings on this section of the road in the town of Swampscott, and it really constitutes the old county highway.

It is clear that if this work is done during the present year, the congestion of traffic on the state road and other through roads, particularly for commercial trucking, will be greatly relieved, and the distance between Lynn and Salem is also some 1200 feet less.

On November 1, 1922, a general hearing was held by the department of public works, at Salem, at which the board was represented, and Commissioner Synan intimated that he would favor this work provided the city of Salem did its part from the Swampscott line to Vinnin square. The matter was then taken up with the mayor and council of Salem and a hearing was held on December 18, which resulted in a hearing before Commissioner Williams of the department of public works, at Boston, on December 21. The matter is now under consideration and it is hoped that all the interested parties, namely, the state, county, city of Salem and the town of Swampscott, will unite in putting through this most important enterprise.

The condition of this highway at the present time is very bad and it will be necessary to do much repairing during the present year, and the money thus expended would afford only temporary relief. Should the state agree to do one-quarter and the county one-quarter, and provided Salem will do its share under the same or some other conditions, it is estimated that the sum of \$24,000 will be required of Swampscott. This would provide a 210-foot roadway, of 7" cement concrete with necessary shoulders. It is, therefore, **recommended** that the sum of \$24,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing Essex street.

XVI. Rule to Limit Opening of Streets in Winter.

On December 30, 1922, the board adopted the following rule:

"That no openings in streets shall be made, except in case of an emergency, before April 1, 1923."

The object of this regulation is to prevent, except in cases of emergency, the excavation of our streets and sidewalks while there is frost in the ground. By a little forethought and planning on the part of citizens,

work of this kind can be done during the warm months, thus avoiding much trouble and expense to the departments of the town in filling and resurfacing work done when the ground is frozen.

The board finds that this is a provision adopted by most well-regulated towns and cities.

XVII. Zoning.

At the annual town meeting February, 1919, it was voted to accept what is now section 37 of chapter 82 of the General Laws, which provides for the establishment of building lines.

The matter was thoroughly investigated by the board and the town engineer and it developed that a great amount of work and many plans would be required. It also appeared that it would be necessary to act upon each street separately, obtaining waivers from all abutters, with consequent confusion and delay. It was therefore decided to investigate the so called zoning plan which has been adopted with apparent success by the towns of Brookline, Milton, and some others in the Commonwealth.

The zoning plan, briefly, provides that towns may establish certain sections or zones from which commercial buildings and enterprises would be excluded, in order to protect the residential section of the town, in many parts of which restrictions have now expired.

This is a matter of great importance, particularly to a town like Swampscott, and the board, therefore, **recommends** that a committee shall be named at the annual meeting to investigate the working of the plan of zoning in other towns, and particularly with regard to Swampscott, which committee shall report at a later meeting.

XVIII. Fire Department.

Acting under the statute, the following board of fire engineers was appointed on April 28, 1922: Thomas S. Leadbetter, George B. Learned, Harry E. Hardy.

XIX. Police Department.

The board records with deep sorrow the death of Chief Ulysses M. Corson on October 28. He served the town faithfully and well for a period of more than fifteen years, and the following resolutions were passed by the board and are hereby placed on permanent record:

"WHEREAS, Ulysses M. Corson, who for more than fifteen years served the Town of Swampscott as Chief of the Police Department, has been taken from our midst by the will of God, and

"WHEREAS, in his death the people of Swampscott have lost a faithful, loyal and sympathetic officer who always performed his full duty, tempering justice with mercy, and

"WHEREAS, by his death Swampscott has sustained an irreparable loss of one who made himself loved and respected by all, be it, therefore,

"RESOLVED, for the board and in behalf of the citizens of Swampscott, that these resolutions shall be spread on the permanent records of the town as a token of our appreciation of his life and service. And be it further

"RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions shall be suitably engrossed and sent to the widow of our late Chief of Police as a memorial of our esteem.

"CLARENCE B. DELANO,

"HENRY S. BALDWIN,

"FRANK E. MORRISON,

"November 2, 1922.

Board of Selectmen."

XX. Building Inspector.

Coleman M. Wood was appointed building inspector for the year 1922.

Stacey Brook Culvert.

During the past year another section of Stacey brook culvert, some 570 feet in length, has been constructed by the town, acting jointly with the city of Lynn. This is a part of a general plan adopted several years ago to abate a serious nuisance due to the pollution of the water of the brook by sewage flowing from the city of Lynn. The new section connects the parts already built under New Ocean street and Humphrey street, so that there is now a continuous culvert from the northerly side of New Ocean street to the sea.

At the last annual meeting the sum of \$15,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose, with the understanding that Lynn would appropriate a similar amount. The board conferred with the mayor and commission on ways and drainage of Lynn, and the latter finally agreed to do its part, when the waivers and easements had been signed by abutters. This caused some delay, and it was not until August that proposals were advertised for the work, the following bids being received:

M. McDonough Co.	.	.	.	.	.	\$29,098 10
James Lyons	.	.	.	.	.	25,795 00
A. Barrufaldi	.	.	.	.	.	25,460 00
David Sheehan	.	.	.	.	.	22,780 00
Mayo Construction Co.	.	.	.	.	.	21,205 50
Mark Kelley Co.	.	.	.	.	.	19,028 00

The award was made to the Mark Kelley Company, of Peabody, the lowest bidders, and work was started on September 12.

It is gratifying to report that this bid was \$11,972.00 lower than the original estimate. As the work progressed it was found that it would be necessary to use additional lumber on account of quicksand, and this, together with some extra concrete and catch basins, increased the contract \$1,219.06, making a total cost of \$20,247.06. Of this sum \$10,123.53 was paid by the town of Swampscott. This includes some advertising, which will later be paid by the city of Lynn. The total saving, therefore, as compared with the original estimate was \$9,752.94. There is an un-

expended balance of \$4,771.16, and the board **recommends** that this sum shall be held for further work on Stacey brook.

No serious difficulty was encountered, and the work was completed on December 14.

This is a matter which has been before the town for many years, and, in the opinion of the board, the work should be continued during the year 1923, jointly with the city of Lynn, and another section built, extending northerly from New Ocean street, a distance of 570 feet, to the Lynn culvert. It is estimated by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, that this will cost about \$20,000.00, and the board **recommends** that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a culvert jointly with the city of Lynn, the expense to be borne in equal proportions, in accordance with the plans of Town Engineer W. W. Pratt and Engineer Vennard, of the city of Lynn.

FINANCE.

I. Town Accounting.

During the year two regular audits have been made by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, of all books of the town.

II. Town Debt.

The net debt for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922, amounted to \$721,828.46. This shows an increase of \$7,531.54 during the year 1922.

III. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue for 1922.

Due June 14, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$30,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank	.	4.35	per cent. discount				
Old Colony Trust Co.	.	4.33	per cent. discount			\$.50 premium	
J. S. Bache	.	4.40	per cent. discount				
R. L. Day & Co.	.	4.59	per cent. discount				
S. N. Bond & Co.	.	4.39	per cent. discount				
Estabrook & Co.	.	4.43	per cent. discount				

Awarded to the Old Colony Trust Co.

Due November 10, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100,000 00
Charles L. Edwards	.	4.23	per cent. discount				
Webster & Atlas Bank	.	4.20	per cent. discount				
S. N. Bond & Co.	.	4.30	per cent. discount				
Central National Bank	.	4.24	per cent. discount			\$3.00 premium	
Old Colony Trust Co.	.	4.31	per cent. discount				

Awarded to the Webster & Atlas Bank.

Due December 5, 1922	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100,000 00
Central National Bank	.	3.78	per cent. discount			\$1.00 premium	
First National Bank	.	3.78	per cent. discount			\$1.35 premium	
Old Colony Trust Co.	.	3.84	per cent. discount			\$2.50 premium	
S. N. Bond & Co.	.	3.84	per cent. discount			\$10.50 premium	

Awarded to the First National Bank.

Due December 20, 1922	\$100,000 00
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First National Bank . . .	3.51 per cent. discount	
S. N. Bond & Co. . . .	3.70 per cent. discount	\$3.50 premium
Manufacturers National Bank .	3.47 per cent. discount	
Security Trust Co. . . .	3.50 per cent. discount	\$3.00 premium
Central National Bank . . .	3.69 per cent. discount	\$1.00 premium
Commonwealth Trust Co. . .	3.50 per cent. discount	
Shawmut National Bank . . .	3.62 per cent. discount	\$3.51 premium

Awarded to the Manufacturers National Bank.

Due November 10, 1923		\$50,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank .	4.24 per cent. discount	
F. S. Mosely & Co.	4.40 per cent. discount	
Old Colony Trust Co.	4.47 per cent. discount	\$1.50 premium
Security Trust Co.	4.39 per cent. discount	
National Shawmut Bank . . .	4.44 per cent. discount	
First National Bank	4.43 per cent. discount	
J. S. Bache & Co.	4.35 per cent. discount	

Awarded to the Manufacturers National Bank.

BONDS FOR WATER, SEWERS, SCHOOLS AND HIGHWAYS.

Water Bonds:

Forest avenue, water main	\$6,813 00
Elmwood road, water main	775 00
Morton road, water main	2,712 00
Bradlee avenue, water main	500 00
Lawrence road, water main	400 00
Francis road, water main	300 00
Franklin avenue, water main	2,500 00
Fuller avenue water main	4,500 00
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	\$18,500 00

Sewers:

Hillcrest circle, sewer	\$ 300 00
Cherry street, sewer	3,000 00
Stacey brook	15,000 00
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	\$18,300 00

Schools:

Palmer school	\$19,000 00
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Highways:

Burrill street	\$ 6,500 00
Humphrey street	16,000 00
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	\$22,500 00

Estabrook & Co.	101.77
E. H. Rollins & Son	101.67
Stacey & Brown	101.0413
Curtis & Sanger	100.90
A. Perry & Co.	101.18

R. L. Day & Co.	100.949
Wise, Hobbs & Arnold	101.31
R. M. Grant & Co.	101.655
B. J. Van Ingen & Co.	101.586
Merrill & Oldham Co.	101.829
Blodgett & Co.	100.82

Awarded to Estabrook & Co.

IV. Appropriations for Departmental Expenses.

The following accounts are tabulated from the reports of the several departments. It is **recommended** that appropriations be made therefor.

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.

Moderator	\$200 00	
Finance committee	200 00	
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Selectmen.

Chairman	\$ 300 00	
Associates	400 00	
Clerk	200 00	
Constable	60 00	
Other expenses	1,240 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00

Auditing.

Accountant	\$1,800 00	
Other expenses	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Treasury.

Treasurer	\$750 00	
Clerical and stenographer	100 00	
Bond	120 00	
Accounting supplies	125 00	
Filing cabinet	85 00	
Other expenses	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,320 00

Certification, Printing and Advertising.

Notes and bonds	\$500 00
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Collector of Taxes.

Collector	\$ 600 00	
Assistant collector	1,500 00	
Bond	250 00	
Stationery and advertising	200 00	
Postage	450 00	
Other expenses	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,100 00

Assessors.

Chairman	\$900 00	
Associates	500 00	
Assistant assessor	150 00	
Clerical	450 00	
Poll book	400 00	
Deeds and records	150 00	
Printing and postage	200 00	
New plans	300 00	
Other expenses	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,125 00

Town Clerk.

Salary	\$200 00	
Assistant	200 00	
Election	100 00	
Typewriter	102 00	
Postage and office supplies	200 00	
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Law.

Town counsel	\$200 00	
Special	800 00	
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Election and Registration.

Registrars	\$425 00	
Election officers	200 00	
Printing	100 00	
Other expenses	150 00	
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Engineering.

Town Engineer	\$2,313 00	
Assistant	1,872 00	
Assistant	1,200 00	
Stone bounds	100 00	
Setting bounds	100 00	
Supplies	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,775 00

Town Hall.

Salary	\$1,638 00	
Light	350 00	
Telephone	280 00	
Fuel	400 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Supplies	132 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

2. PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police.

Salaries of regular officers	\$25,760 00	
Salaries for special work	1,000 00	
Telephones	250 00	
Gas and light	100 00	
Coal and wood	175 00	
Gas and oil	300 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$29,585 00

Fire.

Engineering	\$ 300 00	
Clerk	50 00	
Permanent men	20,310 00	
Call men	2,410 00	
Telephone	157 00	
House supplies	340 00	
Gas and electricity	260 00	
Coal	900 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Gasoline	300 00	
Tires, repairs and supplies	611 00	
New equipment	100 00	
Extra labor	150 00	
Fire alarm	350 00	
All others	262 00	
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Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Salary	\$300 00	
Printing	30 00	
Expressing	75 00	
Miscellaneous	125 00	
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Moth	\$5000 00
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Tree Warden.

Trees	\$300 00	
Removing trees	300 00	
Tree guards	200 00	
Leopard moth	100 00	
Trimming and repairs	750 00	
Tools and supplies	100 00	
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Forest Warden	\$200 00
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Dog Officer.

Salary	\$100 00	
Killing dogs	100 00	
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Building Inspector.

Salary	\$450 00	
Survey	100 00	
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		\$550 00

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Board of Health.

Chairman	\$ 300 00
Associates	400 00
Health officer and clerk	1,859 00
Assistant	30 00
Advertising and printing	250 00
Postage	50 00
Telephone	30 00
Quarantine	500 00
Tuberculosis	1,200 00
Births	250 00
Deaths	100 00
Marriages	50 00

Other Expenses.

Plumbing inspector	800 00
Inspector of slaughtering	200 00
Fumigation	75 00
Ice	46 00
Bacteriological examinations	150 00
Milk analysis	425 00
Vinegar	50 00
Health week	35 00
Mosquito extermination	250 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
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	\$7,100 00

Health Nurse.

Salary	\$1,200 00
Expenses	50 00
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	\$1,250 00

Refuse and Garbage.

Garbage	\$5,585 00
Ashes	3,635 00
Night soil	95 00
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	\$9,315 00

Cleaning Beaches.

Offal at beaches	\$416 00
Labor	500 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
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	\$991 00

Sewer Maintenance.

Chairman	\$ 150 00	
Associates	200 00	
Clerk	260 00	
Labor	4,800 00	
Water	300 00	
Coal	150 00	
Light and power	1,900 00	
Telephone	50 00	
Repairs	150 00	
Miscellaneous	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,200 00
Particular Sewers		\$500 00
Brooks		\$500 00

4. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Administration	\$ 2,500 00	
Repairing.		
Labor	25,000 00	
Teams	5,500 00	
Stone and sand	600 00	
Equipment and repairs	1,300 00	
Hay and grain	2,500 00	
Blasting	500 00	
Coal	500 00	
Horseshoeing	600 00	
Repairing trucks	1,200 00	
All other	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,000 00
Seal Coating	\$3,500 00	
Street Construction	2,500 00	
Street Water and Oil	5,000 00	
Sidewalks and Curbings	3,000 00	
Snow and Ice	15,000 00	
Edgestones and Granolithic	5,000 00	
Street Lights	17,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$51,000 00

5. CHARITIES.

Poor.

Chairman	\$ 150 00	
Associates	200 00	
Secretary	100 00	
Telephone	40 00	
Other expenses	6,010 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,500 00

State aid	\$1,500 00	
Soldiers' relief	3,800 00	
Pensions	3,750 00	
Military aid	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,550 00

6. SCHOOLS.

Schools.

School committee	\$ 450 00	
Superintendent	250 00	
Payroll	109,457 00	
Textbooks and supplies	6,951 00	
Fuel	7,960 00	
Miscellaneous—operating	3,200 00	
Repairs	2,500 00	
Library	100 00	
Medical attendance	250 00	
Transportation	820 00	
Tuition	750 00	
Sundries	1,300 00	
New equipment	2,975 00	
	<hr/>	\$136,963 00

7. LIBRARY.

Library.

Librarian	\$1,300 00	
Assistant librarian	1,300 00	
Special assistant	375 00	
Janitor	1,000 00	
Books	300 00	
Periodicals	175 00	
Binding	350 00	
Light and water	300 00	
Telephone	45 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Equipment	50 00	
Printing	35 00	
Express	20 00	
Heat	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,800 00

8. RECREATION.

Parks and Gardens.

Blaney's beach	\$1,875 00
Phillips park	2,300 00
Abbott park	500 00
Jackson park	1,050 00
Monument avenue	500 00
Water rates	200 00

Sundries	200 00	
Administration	775 00	
Labor	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,900 00

Metropolitan Park Assessment.

Estimated	\$7,000 00
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9. UNCLASSIFIED.

Memorial Day	\$ 300 00	
Town Reports	1,500 00	
Reserve Fund	3,500 00	
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	300 00	
Insurance Premiums	1,300 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	50 00	
Trust Fund Commissioners	40 00	
District Nurse	300 00	
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	200 00	
Armistice Day	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,690 00

Public Service Enterprises.

Cemetery.

Superintendent	\$ 950 00	
Labor	1,500 00	
Planting beds	85 00	
Loam	40 00	
Gravel	50 00	
Canvas	40 00	
Grass seed	15 00	
Tools and supplies	100 00	
Water and repairs	150 00	
Telephone	20 00	
Fence	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

Interest and Maturing Debt.

Interest.

Loans in anticipation of revenue	\$ 9,500 00	
General debt	15,602 25	
Sewer bonds	9,602 50	
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	3,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$38,104 75

Municipal Indebtedness.

General debt	\$52,000 00	
Sewer bonds	17,150 00	
Metropolitan Park (estimated)	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$69,850 00

Agency.

State tax (estimated)	\$35,000 00	
County tax (estimated)	30,000 00	
State enterprise (estimated)	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$66,500 00

County Commissioners.

For Essex Sanatorium assessment	\$3,797 61	
	<hr/>	\$573,123 36

Very respectfully,

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,

Board of Selectmen.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I herewith submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Treasurer's Receipts.

TAXES.

Property, 1920	.	.	\$15,449	78		
Personal, 1920	.	.	11	50		
Property, 1921	.	.	27,350	38		
Personal, 1921	.	.	2,346	23		
Poll, 1921	.	.	35	00	29,731	61
Property, 1922	.	.	319,989	41		
Personal, 1922	.	.	31,631	58		
Poll, 1922	.	.	10,327	00	361,947	99
						\$407,140 88
Income, 1919	.	.		\$ 68	25	
Income, 1920	.	.		1,842	75	
Income, 1921	.	.		955	50	
Income, 1922	.	.		50,415	50	
Corporation, 1921	.	.		2,846	35	
Corporation, 1922	.	.		7,715	84	
School, 1922	.	.		11,570	00	
Bank, 1922	.	.		23,259	54	
Street Railway, 1922	.	.		188	90	
						98,862 63

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Junk	.	.	.	\$225	00
Pool, billiards and bowling alleys				4	00
Milk	.	.	.	16	00
Hawkers	.	.	.	84	00
Second hand automobiles	.			140	00
Tonic	.	.	.	10	00
Gasoline	.	.	.	110	00
Express	.	.	.	4	00

Amount carried forward,

\$506,013 43

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$506,013 43
Carriage . . .	12 00	
Elevator . . .	2 00	
Auctioneers . . .	8 00	
Alcohol . . .	4 00	
	<hr/>	619 00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Court fines . . .		375 10
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GRANTS AND GIFTS.

Dog licenses . . .		424 34
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OTHER GENERAL REVENUE.

Rent, Morris house . . .	\$156 00	
Tax titles . . .	957 05	
Town costs . . .	32 89	
Rebates . . .	3 00	
Memorial book . . .	3 50	
Insurance rebate . . .	2 83	
Telephone . . .	4 16	
G. A. R. hall . . .	17 40	
	<hr/>	1,176 83

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Moth, 1920 . . .	\$127 55	
Moth, 1921 . . .	117 25	
Moth, 1922 . . .	1,573 75	
Sidewalk, 1920 . . .	99 84	
Sidewalk, 1921 . . .	59 31	
Sidewalk, 1922 . . .	511 98	
Sewer bills . . .	2,377 61	
Sewer, 1920 . . .	38 71	
Sewer, 1921 . . .	96 56	
Sewer, 1922 . . .	584 71	
Continuous sidewalks . . .	368 48	
	<hr/>	5,955 75

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Rent Town hall . . .		166 00
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TAX COLLECTOR.

On account of salary . . .		467 26
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$515,187 79

Amount brought forward, \$515,187 79

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Use of ambulance	\$10 00	
Police service	51 25	
Sale of junk	6 12	
Sealer of weights and measures	65 41	
	<hr/>	132 78

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health		110 50
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HIGHWAYS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$240 43	
County of Essex	851 77	
Stone dust	2 00	
Automobile permit	38 00	
	<hr/>	1,132 20

CHARITIES.

Cities and towns	\$316 43	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	703 96	
	<hr/>	1,020 39

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State aid	\$1,520 00	
Military aid	67 50	
Burial of soldiers	140 00	
	<hr/>	1,727 50

SCHOOLS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$454 21	
Tuition	109 40	
Water refund	117 53	
	<hr/>	681 14

LIBRARY.

Fines		313 89
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PARK.

Rents		295 50
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Insurance Premiums	\$215 30	
Unclaimed checks	16 05	
	<hr/>	231 35

Amount carried forward, \$520,833 04

Amount brought forward,

\$520,833 04

CEMETERY.

Sale of lots

2,508 50

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Water rates \$59,586 72

Service, pipe and labor 2,321 70

Rents 200 00

Interest on deposits . 250 80

Unclaimed checks . . 11 71

Transfers 7,478 63

69,849 56

INTEREST.

Treasurer's deposits . 2,610 54

Taxes 2,866 11

Municipal insurance . 148 75

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund 95 00

Joanna Morse Library Fund 856 50

Phillips Medal Fund . . 70 03

Cemetery lots . . . 213 25

Accrued 219 65

7,079 83

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of revenue \$380,000 00

Permanent improvement notes 41,500 00

Sewer bonds 18,300 00

Water bonds 18,500 00

Premium notes and bonds 1,333 86

459,633 86

TRUST FUNDS.

Chlotilda Farrar

250 00

REFUNDS.

Soldiers' benefits

20 00

Transfers.Revenue from Excess and De-
ficiency

\$12,000 00

Overdrawn accounts from Excess
and Deficiency

7,698 29

Mary A. Durgin damage' claim
from Contingent Fund

750 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,060,169 79

Amount brought forward,

\$1,060,169 79

Collector of Taxes from Contingent Fund	479 69
American Legion room from Contingent Fund	500 00
Monument Lot from Contingent Fund	50 00
Park Department from Contingent Fund	400 00
Francis Road Water from Emergency Water	245 39
Bradlee Avenue Water from Emergency Water	276 98
Hillcrest Circle Water from Emergency Water	317 51
Plymouth Avenue Water from Emergency Water	297 24
Millett Road Water from Emergency Water	33 65
Thorndike Terrace Water from Emergency Water	69 06
Mountwood Road Water from Emergency Water	247 96
Essex Terrace Water from Emergency Water	206 95
Barnstable Street Water from Emergency Water	205 64
Payton Terrace Water from Emergency Water	60 65
Belmont Avenue Water from Emergency Water	162 25
Water from Morton Avenue Water	1,520 39
Water from Lawrence Road Water	214 13
Water from Bradlee Avenue Water	355 59
Water from Franklin Avenue Water	1,099 65
Water from Elmwood Road Water	424 16
Water from Francis Road Water	153 30
Water from Fuller Avenue Water	645 00
Water from Forest Avenue Water	836 38
Cemetery Lots Fund from Trust and Investment Fund	2,453 50
Chlotilda Farrar Fund from Trust and Investment Fund	250 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,060,169 79

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,060,169 79
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	338 06	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	104 90	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	54 21	
Cemetery Lots Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	521 48	
A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Lot Income Private from Trust and Investment Fund Income	8 93	
A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Lot Income General from Trust and Investment Fund Income	14 52	
Municipal Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	175 29	
Phillips Medal Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	87 53	
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	856 50	
Cemetery Lots Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	213 25	
Phillips Medal Fund Income from Trust and Investment Fund Income	70 03	
	<hr/>	34,398 06
Net Bonded Debt from Water Loan Sinking Fund		8,618 46
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		\$1,103,186 31
		37,305 23
		<hr/>
Balance January 1st, 1922		\$1,140,491 54
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Expenditures.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.

SALARY.

Moderator . . .	\$100 00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Printing reports . . .	\$108 00	
Addressing and postage . . .	38 70	
Express . . .	50	
Qualifying officials and expenses . . .	24 00	
		171 20

\$271 20

Selectmen's Department.

SALARIES.

Chairman, on account . . .	\$225 00	
Associates, on account . . .	300 00	
Clerk, on account . . .	183 33	
		\$708 33

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage . . .	\$31 45	
Printing and advertising . . .	146 41	
Automobile hire . . .	9 00	
Telephone . . .	51 95	
Memorial services . . .	209 50	
Inspector of animals . . .	100 00	
Stenographer and typewriting . . .	39 05	
Damage to clothing . . .	20 00	
Repairing desk . . .	12 75	
Directory . . .	5 00	
Typewriter one quarter . . .	28 75	
Map . . .	66 00	
Painting and repairs . . .	202 30	
Lettering honor roll . . .	16 60	
Plants honor roll . . .	15 00	
Platform town scales . . .	91 29	
Repairs G. A. R. hall . . .	78 97	
Supplies . . .	4 00	
Taxes . . .	3 42	
Town weigher . . .	20 50	
Mountwood road fire alarm box . . .	239 07	
Floral designs . . .	55 00	
		1,446 01

2,154 34

Amount carried forward,

\$2,425 54

Amount brought forward,

\$2,425 54

Auditing Department.**SALARY.**

Accountant	\$1,800 00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$174 34
Binding books	7 00
	<u>181 34</u>

1,981 34

Treasury Department.**SALARIES.**

Treasurer	\$750 00
Clerk	50 00
	<u>\$800 00</u>

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$94 84
Express	70
Office equipment	46 52
Supplies	1 75
Subscription	18 00
Bonds	120 00
Burglary insurance	27 27
Box rent	1 00
Stenographer	12 50
Repairing lock	5 00
Automobile hire	3 00
Stock and labor	44 17
	<u>374 75</u>

1,174 75

Collector of Taxes Department.**SALARIES.**

Collector	\$600 00
Clerk	849 84
	<u>\$1,449 84</u>

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	\$445 44
Advertising and printing	99 10
Bonds	230 00
Burglary insurance	27 27
Tax books	30 50
Moving safe	25 00
Signs	10 50
Office fixtures	15 45
Tax takings and recording	57 00
Supplies	5 00
Electric lights	76 83
	<u>1,022 09</u>

2,471 93

Amount carried forward,

\$8,053 56

Amount brought forward,

\$8,053 56

Assessors' Department.**SALARIES.**

Chairman	.	.	.	\$900 00	
Associates	.	.	.	500 00	
Assistant assessor	.	.	.	135 00	
				375 00	
				<hr/>	\$1,910 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	.	.	.	\$129 36	
Printing and advertising	.	.	.	53 59	
Automobile hire	.	.	.	50 00	
Telephone	.	.	.	18 80	
Plans	.	.	.	191 88	
Express	.	.	.	50	
Supplies	.	.	.	30 43	
Tracing cloth	.	.	.	17 82	
Abstracts	.	.	.	142 25	
Blue prints	.	.	.	12 77	
Subscription	.	.	.	29 50	
Photographs	.	.	.	13 00	
Wreath	.	.	.	10 00	
Poll book	.	.	.	340 00	
Posting notices	.	.	.	2 00	
Expenses	.	.	.	18 50	
				<hr/>	1,060 40
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					2,970 40

Printing and Certification of Notes and Bonds.

Advertising	.	.	.	\$ 65 50	
Certifying	.	.	.	495 00	
				<hr/>	560 50

Town Clerk's Department.**SALARIES.**

Clerk	.	.	.	\$300 00	
Assistant	.	.	.	200 00	
				<hr/>	\$500 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	.	.	.	\$14 50	
Bond	.	.	.	4 00	
Sign	.	.	.	10 50	
Moving safe	.	.	.	10 00	
Stock and labor	.	.	.	15 45	
Express	.	.	.	52	
Expenses	.	.	.	16 85	
Administering oaths	.	.	.	17 75	
				<hr/>	89 57
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					589 57

Amount carried forward,

\$12,174 03

Amount brought forward,

\$12,174 03

Law Department.

Town counsel retainer	.	.	\$200 00	
Town counsel services	.	.	568 75	
Special counsel	.	.	100 00	
			<hr/>	\$868 75

OTHER EXPENSES.

Examining titles	.	.	\$33 80	
Acts and Resolves	.	.	2 00	
Stenographer	.	.	65 00	
			<hr/>	100 80
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				969 55

Election and Registration.**SALARIES.**

Registrars	.	.	\$300 00	
Clerk	.	.	125 00	
Election officers	.	.	676 00	
			<hr/>	\$1,101 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Printing and advertising	.	.	\$434 05	
Catering	.	.	31 02	
Automobile hire	.	.	54 25	
Stands for boxes	.	.	6 50	
Flowers	.	.	2 00	
Labor	.	.	29 00	
Signs	.	.	7 25	
Supplies	.	.	3 00	
Rent	.	.	155 00	
Express	.	.	9 00	
			<hr/>	731 07
				<hr/>
				1,832 07

Engineering Department.**SALARIES.**

Engineer	.	.	\$2,314 00	
Assistants	.	.	2,996 00	
			<hr/>	\$5,310 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage	.	.	\$34 40	
Supplies	.	.	72 62	
Express	.	.	3 29	
Blue prints	.	.	11 00	
Stakes	.	.	17 85	
Expenses	.	.	49 50	
Repairing instruments	.	.	65 70	

Amount carried forward,

\$14,975 65

Amount brought forward,

\$14,975 65

Calculating machine	.	.	300 00
Duplicator	.	.	55 62
Typewriter one quarter	.		28 75
Typewriting	.	.	12 00
Designs	.	.	20 00
Bound stones	.	.	50 00

720 73

6,030 73

Town Hall Department.**SALARIES.**

Janitor and agent	.	.	\$1,638 00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Telephone	.	.	\$286 56
Fuel	.	.	171 20
Light	.	.	359 19
Janitor's supplies	.	.	94 86
Repairs	.	.	268 51
Water	.	.	16 59
Painting and lowering flagpole	.		50 00
Chairs and numbers	.	.	1,023 20
Ice	.	.	36 00
Papers	.	.	12 50
Express	.	.	2 10
Signs	.	.	1 50
Stationery	.	.	4 85
Fire gun	.	.	20 00
Flowers	.	.	2 00
Flag	.	.	11 89

\$2,360 95

Summary of General Government.

	Appropriation	Transfer	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
Legislative	\$ 400 00		\$ 271 20	\$128 80	
Selectmen	2,160 00		2,154 34	5 66	
Auditing	2,000 00		1,981 34	18 66	
Treasury	1,175 00		1,174 75	25	
Collector of Taxes	1,525 00	\$946 93	2,471 93		
Assessors	3,125 00		2,970 40	154 60	
Town Clerk	700 00		589 57	110 43	
Printing and Certification of Notes and Bonds	300 00		560 50		\$260 50
Law	1,000 00		969 55	30 45	
Election and Registration	1,200 00		1,832 07		632 07
Engineering	6,035 00		6,030 73	4 27	
Town Hall	4,000 00		3,998 95	1 05	
	<u>\$23,620 00</u>	<u>\$946 93</u>	<u>\$25,005 33</u>	<u>\$454 17</u>	<u>\$892 57</u>

Amount carried forward,

\$25,005 33

Amount brought forward,

\$25,005 33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.**Police Department.****SALARIES AND WAGES.**

Chief	.	.	.	.	\$1,370 51	
Captain	.	.	.	.	1,983 44	
Regular officers	.	.	.	.	17,548 42	
Special officers	.	.	.	.	1,780 45	
Other employees	.	.	.	.	40 00	
					<hr/>	\$22,722 82
Gasoline and oil	.	.	.	.		265 35

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Equipment for men	.	.	.	.	276 86	
Repairing ambulance	.	.	.	.	703 97	
Tires and tubes	.	.	.	.	71 15	
Oxygen tank	.	.	.	.	15 30	
Motor cycle	.	.	.	.	355 00	
Portalite	.	.	.	.	46 00	
Painting ambulance	.	.	.	.	150 00	
					<hr/>	1,618 28

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Coal and wood	.	.	.	.	236 50	
Electricity	.	.	.	.	91 46	
					<hr/>	327 96

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Plumbing	.	.	.	.	\$81 95	
Wall board and labor	.	.	.	.	225 79	
Sodding bank and dry well	.	.	.	.	24 00	
Repairs to garage	.	.	.	.	37 23	
Janitors' supplies	.	.	.	.	20 85	
Cleaning station	.	.	.	.	128 00	
Flag pole	.	.	.	.	23 00	
Repairing lawn mower	.	.	.	.	2 50	
Water	.	.	.	.	19 02	
					<hr/>	562 34

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery, printing and postage					\$39 20	
Telephone	.	.	.	.	339 52	
Wreath	.	.	.	.	10 00	
Express	.	.	.	.	25 37	
Supplies	.	.	.	.	76 14	
Automobile list	.	.	.	.	25 00	
Ice	.	.	.	.	8 00	
Lumber	.	.	.	.	5 05	

Amount carried forward,

\$25,005 33

Amount brought forward,

\$25,005 33

Laundry	9 00
Road paint	50 50
Directory	5 00
Map	14 25
Medical	8 00
Justice of the peace	5 00
Photographs	10 20
Repairing clock	4 50
Sign	10 75
Decorating station	50 00
Expenses	88 83

 784 31

 \$26,281 06
Building Inspector.

SALARY	450 00
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Dog Officer.

Salary	\$100 00
Killing dogs	47 00

 147 00
Fire Department.**SALARIES.**

Chief	\$2,160 00
Deputy chief	1,875 00
Captains	5,475 00
Permanent men	10,795 04
Call men	2,410 00
Other employees	179 46
Engineers	300 00
Clerk	75 00

 \$23,269 50
FUEL AND LIGHT.

Coal and wood	\$827 24
Gas and electricity	236 63
Gasoline	330 48

 1,394 35

Hydrant, rental

Water	1,000 00
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EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Equipment for men	\$166 15
Fire alarm boxes	30 38
Equipment and repairs	1,327 67
Soap	46 60
Plans	29 50
Supplies	79 03

Amount carried forward,

 \$51,883 39

Amount brought forward,

\$51,883 39

Boiler inspection . . .	5 00	
Laundry . . .	61 74	
Repairing lawn mower . .	2 00	
Wreath . . .	20 00	
Freight and express . .	10 48	
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		1,778 55

REPAIRS ON BUILDINGS.

Carpentry . . .	\$46 50	
Plumbing . . .	17 77	
Painting . . .	12 10	
Repairing awnings . .	26 00	
		<hr/>
		102 37

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage . .	\$ 38 92	
Telephones . . .	143 29	
Water . . .	56 37	
Expenses . . .	20 19	
Justice of the peace . .	1 25	
Ice . . .	10 50	
Clock . . .	10 00	
Medical . . .	3 00	
Towels . . .	8 50	
		<hr/>
		292 02

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Equipment and repairs . .	\$559 68	
Fire alarm boxes . .	802 00	
Hose . . .	362 60	
Manholes . . .	42 00	
Apparatus . . .	157 87	
Carpentry . . .	191 55	
Labor . . .	26 20	
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		2,141 90

Pine street fire alarm box . .	223 17	
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\$30,201 86

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SALARY.

Sealer	\$300 00
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OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and postage . .	\$ 6 85	
Printing and advertising . .	15 10	
Carfares and teams . .	77 00	
Dies, seals, measures and tools	52 54	
Supplies . . .	3 08	
Express . . .	43	
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		155 00
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		455 00

Amount carried forward,

\$82,540 25

Amount brought forward,

\$82,540 25

Moth Department.**SALARY AND WAGES.**

Superintendent	.	.	.	\$1,377 75	
Labor	.	.	.	2,842 00	
				<hr/>	\$4,219 75

OTHER EXPENSES.

Telephone	.	.	.	\$ 18 20	
Insecticides	.	.	.	186 25	
Hardware and tools	.	.	.	34 78	
Teams	.	.	.	198 00	
Freight	.	.	.	6 45	
Supplies	.	.	.	50 25	
Gasoline and oil	.	.	.	79 93	
Water	.	.	.	50 00	
Hose	.	.	.	30 00	
Storage and sprayer	.	.	.	24 00	
Repairing sprayer	.	.	.	62 41	
Damages, poultry	.	.	.	30 80	
Pump	.	.	.	5 00	
Repairing ladder	.	.	.	3 00	
				<hr/>	779 07
					<hr/>
					4,998 82

Tree Warden Department.**SALARY.**

Warden	.	.	.	.	\$ 150 00	
Labor	.	.	.	.	1,046 50	
					<hr/>	\$1,196 50

OTHER EXPENSES.

Hardware and tools	.	.	.	\$ 6 66	
Teams	.	.	.	250 00	
Trees	.	.	.	10 00	
Loam	.	.	.	20 00	
				<hr/>	286 66
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					1,483 16

Forest Warden Department.**WAGES.**

Labor	\$245 66	
Teams	15 00	
Transmitter wheel	3 00	
					<hr/>	263 66

Amount carried forward,

\$89,285 89

Amount brought forward,

\$89,285 89

Summary of Protection of Persons and Property.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
Police	\$25,000 00	\$26,281 06		\$1,281 06
Building Inspector	450 00	450 00		
Dog Officer	150 00	147 00	\$ 3 00	
Fire	30,225 00	30,201 86	23 14	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	455 00	455 00		
Moth	5,000 00	4,998 82	1 18	
Tree Warden	1,485 00	1,483 16	1 84	
Forest Warden	100 00	263 66		163 66
	<u>\$62,865 00</u>	<u>\$64,280 56</u>	<u>\$29 16</u>	<u>\$1,444 72</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION.**Health Department.****General Administration.****SALARY AND WAGES.**

Chairman on account	\$ 100 00	
Associates on account	200 00	
Agent and clerk	1,859 00	
Assistant clerk	30 00	
Stationery and postage	10 93	
Printing and advertising	96 85	
Telephone	26 20	
	<u></u>	\$2,322 98

QUARANTINE.

Board and treatment	\$ 44 50	
Medical attendance	142 00	
Diphtheria boxes	38 34	
	<u></u>	224 84

TUBERCULOSIS.

Board and treatment		383 25
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Recording births	\$249 00	
Recording deaths	109 00	
	<u></u>	358 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Sanitary inspector	\$535 00	
Fumigation	50 13	
Analysis and tests	347 00	
Storage of ambulance	12 00	
Marriages, returns	48 50	
Health week	35 00	
Wreath	20 00	
Supplies	21 45	
Express	9 19	

Amount carried forward,

\$89,285 89

Amount brought forward,

\$89,285 89

Membership fee milk council	25 00	
Milk boxes and refrigerator .	85 65	
Milk samples . . .	27 73	
Labor	1 00	
Ice	46 00	
Repairing desk . . .	6 50	
Inspector of animals . .	100 00	
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	1,370 15	
	<hr/>	4,659 22

Health and School Nurse.

Salary	1,040 00	
Expenses	40 00	
	<hr/>	1,080 00

Sewers and Drains, Maintenance and Operation.**ADMINISTRATION.**

Commissioners	\$350 00	
Clerk	260 00	
Telephone	48 05	
	<hr/>	\$658 05

GENERAL.

Labor	1,669 62	
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CONNECTIONS.

Labor	83 53	
Pipe and fittings . . .	5 36	
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PUMPING STATION.

Engineers and firemen . .	3,120 00	
Fuel and light	1,620 41	
Equipment and repairs . .	226 44	
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ALL OTHERS.

Disinfectant	\$ 15 00	
Water	236 18	
Express	6 46	
Oil and water	54 06	
Supplies	7 20	
Loam and grass seed . .	10 15	
Map	17 75	
Teams	10 00	
	<hr/>	356 80
	<hr/>	\$7,740 21

Amount carried forward,

\$102,765 32

Amount brought forward,

\$102,765 32

BROOKS.

Labor	\$ 112 50	
Teams	5 00	
Pipe and cement	9 53	
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PARTICULAR SEWERS.

House connections	\$400 61	
Pipe	99 95	
	<hr/>	\$500 56

Refuse and Garbage.**ASHES, GARBAGE AND NIGHT SOIL.**

Ashes contract	\$3,499 60	
Extra work	72 00	
Garbage contract	5,383 08	
Night soil	95 00	
Barrels	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,069 18

CARE OF BEACHES.

Care of offal at beaches	\$416 00	
Painting dory	8 20	
Cleaning beaches	481 50	
Burying dead animals	25 50	
Wheelbarrow	7 50	
Supplies	13 50	
	<hr/>	952 20
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		10,021 38

Summary of Health and Sanitation.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
Health	\$4,661 25	\$4,659 22	\$ 2 03	
Health and School Nurse	1,114 00	1,080 00	34 00	
Sewers	8,200 00	7,740 21	459 79	
Brooks	500 00	127 03	372 97	
Particular Sewers	500 00	500 56		\$ 56
Refuse and Garbage	9,691 00	10,021 38		330 38
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	\$24,666 25	\$24,128 40	\$868 79	\$330 94

Highways and Bridges.**Administration.****SALARIES.**

Superintendent	\$2,160 00	
Clerk	200 00	
Telephone	22 36	
	<hr/>	\$2,382 36

Amount carried forward,

\$113,414 29

Amount brought forward,

\$113,414 29

GENERAL.

Labor	\$24,363 68	
Teams	4,437 50	
Equipment and repairs	1,294 46	
Hay, grain and straw	2,205 98	
Broken stone	569 95	
Blasting	420 00	
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ALL OTHERS.

Coal	\$336 11	
Electricity	49 08	
Supplies	37 11	
Disinfectant	6 25	
Medical	73 00	
Express	12 99	
Kerosene oil	57 35	
Signs	27 00	
Gasoline and alcohol	451 00	
Repairing fence and steps	76 35	
Damage claim	41 75	
Automobile registration	70 00	
Lumber	19 90	
Cotton waste	13 00	
Cement	120 60	
Horseshoeing	594 41	
House numbering	53 84	
Veterinary	26 00	
	<hr/>	2,065 74

SEAL COATING.

Tarvia and cold patch	2,000 00
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HORSES.

One pair	500 00
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SAND SHED	2,514 95
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SNOW AND ICE.

Labor	\$4,792 50	
Teams	876 50	
Salt	18 00	
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		\$48,441 62

Street Water and Oiling.

WATER.

Teams	\$635 00	
Water	100 27	
	<hr/>	\$735 27

Amount carried forward,

\$161,855 91

Amount brought forward,

\$161,855 91

OIL.

Advertising	\$	6	80
Labor		42	50
Teams		125	00
Oil		3,616	74
Freight		335	60
Repairing pump		13	13
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						4,139	77

4,875 04

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING.

Advertising	\$	6	00
Labor		642	00
Teams		431	00
Blasting		47	69
Tar walks		1,607	30
Granolithic walks		40	50
Sand		209	20
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2,983 74

STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Labor	\$1,992	50
Grates and frames	85	70
Cement	13	60
Freight	5	07
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2,096 87

STREET LIGHTS.

Contract		17,558	76
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CONTINUOUS SIDEWALKS.

Advertising	\$	12	75
Lines and grades		20	00
Curbing		1,413	35
Granolithic walks		1,942	56
Setting curbing		508	68
Tar walks		81	24
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3,978 58

FOREST AVENUE.

Labor	\$1,077	50
Teams	160	00
Blasting	1,034	20
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2,271 70

ESSEX STREET BRIDGE.

Advertising	\$	10	18
Labor		106	66
Lumber		660	39
Sawdust		13	00
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790 23

Amount carried forward,

\$196,410 83

Amount brought forward,

\$196,410 83

BURRILL AND COLUMBIA STREETS.

Land	\$ 75 00
Recording deed	4 00
Contract	270 00
Shrubs	40 00
Fence	50 00
Tar concrete walk	45 82

484 82

Summary of Highways and Bridges.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
Highways	\$48,838 00	\$48,441 62	\$396 38	
Street Water and Oiling	5,000 00	4,875 04	124 96	
Sidewalks and Curbing	3,000 00	2,983 74	16 26	
Street Construction	2,000 00	2,096 87		\$96 87
Street Lights	19,500 00	17,558 76	1,941 24	
Continuous Sidewalks	5,036 13	3,978 58	1,057 55	
Forest Avenue	4,667 65	2,271 70	2,395 95	
Essex Street Bridge	1,200 00	790 23	409 77	
Burrill and Columbia Street	600 00	484 82	115 18	
Curbing Puritan Road	425 00		425 00	
Roy Street	300 00		300 00	
Burpee Road	500 00		500 00	
	<u>\$91,066 78</u>	<u>\$83,481 36</u>	<u>\$7,682 29</u>	<u>\$96 87</u>

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Poor Department.

ADMINISTRATION.

Chairman	150 00
Associates	200 00
Clerk	100 00
Stationery	9 91
Telephone	41 05
Typewriting	2 00
	<u>\$ 502 96</u>

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN.

Groceries and provisions	\$2,182 19
Coal and wood	344 01
Board and care	198 50
Medical attendance	110 67
State institutions	730 00
Rent	373 50
Clothing	16 20
Taxi	3 50
Water rates	22 00
	<u>3,980 57</u>

Amount carried forward,

\$196,895 65

Amount brought forward,

\$196,895 65

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Cities	\$1,313 55	
Towns	82 90	
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MOTHERS' AID.

Town	843 00	
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State Aid, Civil War.

Cash aid	1,392 50
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Military Aid, World War.

Cash aid	375 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Cash aid	3,111 00	
Fuel	71 59	
Groceries and provisions .	521 00	
Medical attendance and medicine	83 79	
	<hr/>	3,787 38

PENSIONS.

School, fire, police and highway	2,899 62
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Summary of Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
Poor	\$6,500 00	\$6,722 98		\$222 98
State Aid	1,700 00	1,392 50	\$ 307 50	
Military aid	1,000 00	375 00	625 00	
Soldiers' Relief	6,000 00	3,787 38	2,212 62	
Pensions	3,000 00	2,899 62	100 38	
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	\$18,200 00	\$15,177 48	\$3,245 50	\$222 98

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY.

School Department.

ADMINISTRATION.

Superintendent	\$3,999 96	
Clerk	240 00	
Stenographers	1,375 00	
Attendance officer	200 00	
Stationery and postage	61 57	
Telephone	363 86	
Traveling expenses	307 57	
Agency fee	80 00	
Advertising	20 13	
Express	8 30	
Principal's clerk	36 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,692 62

Amount carried forward,

\$212,073 13

Amount brought forward,

\$212,073 13

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

High	\$20,339 96	
Elementary	57,578 28	
Substitutes	323 00	
Coach	1,400 00	
Manual training	2,100 00	
Domestic science	1,370 00	
Music	1,610 00	
Physical training	3,530 00	
Drawing	1,570 00	
Night school	91 00	
Baseball	75 00	
	<hr/>	89,987 24

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

High School.

Text and reference books .	\$1,213 61	
Supplies	195 80	
	<hr/>	1,409 41

ELEMENTARY.

Text and reference books .	\$2,521 17	
Supplies	2,813 55	
	<hr/>	5,334 72

TUITION.

High	\$ 60 00	
Elementary	392 00	
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TRANSPORTATION.

Elementary		800 00
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JANITORS' SERVICE.

High	\$2,117 50	
Elementary	5,307 58	
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FUEL AND LIGHT.

High	\$ 639 05	
Elementary	4,467 43	
	<hr/>	5,106 48

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

High.

Repairs	\$182 85	
Janitors' supplies	88 23	
Water	303 13	
Flags	24 12	
	<hr/>	598 33

Amount carried forward,

\$212,073 13

Amount brought forward,

\$212,073 13

Elementary.

Repairs	\$2,803 56	
Janitors' supplies . .	357 57	
Water	743 11	
Express	3 00	
Labor	25 00	
Granolithic walk . .	420 00	
Flags	15 49	
	<hr/>	4,367 73

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

High	\$ 25 85	
Elementary	1,719 26	
Typewriters	524 58	
	<hr/>	2,269 69

OTHER EXPENSES.

Diplomas	\$ 36 00	
Miscellaneous printing .	295 26	
Medical	436 50	
Supplies	88 80	
Express	40 79	
Basket ball	11 37	
Groceries	116 72	
Advertising	6 64	
Ice	24 88	
Tuning piano	3 50	
Horizontal bar	115 22	
Saws	27 82	
Domestic science . . .	229 84	
Map	17 75	
Laundry	3 58	
Botanical supplies . .	117 19	
Tools	12 32	
Labor	2 00	
Investigating heating plant .	212 64	
Teachers' refund . . .	75 00	
Window boxes	27 40	
Stop watch	12 50	
Draft appliance for chimney	1,042 00	
Football suits and supplies .	700 26	
Lathe and chuck . . .	273 53	
Manual training supplies .	938 09	
	<hr/>	4,867 60
	<hr/>	\$129,310 90

Amount carried forward,

\$341,384 03

Amount brought forward,

\$341,384 03

Library Department.**SALARIES AND WAGES.**

Librarian	\$1,199 99	
Assistants	1,552 58	
Janitor	960 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,712 57

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Books	\$715 18	
Periodicals	35 43	
	<hr/>	750 61

BINDING.

Books		331 65
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FUEL AND LIGHT.

Fuel	\$265 65	
Light	300 64	
	<hr/>	566 29

BUILDING.

Janitors' supplies . .	\$ 33 33	
Water	19 32	
Covering steps	144 00	
Truck and ash barrel . .	12 35	
Telephone	33 55	
	<hr/>	242 55

OTHER EXPENSES.

Stationery and printing .	\$119 38	
Directory	6 00	
Supplies	22 29	
Express	14 30	
Cheese cloth	4 20	
		166 17

Petty cash

\$5,769 84

15 00

Summary of Schools and Library.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
School	\$130,000 00	\$129,310 90	\$689 10
Library	5,800 00	5,784 84	15 16
Library Building	308 59		308 59
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	\$136,108 59	\$135,095 74	\$1,012 85

Amount carried forward,

\$347,168 87

Amount brought forward,

\$347,168 87

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED.**Parks and Playgrounds.****ADMINISTRATION.**

Secretary	\$ 100 00	
Superintendent, Blaney's Beach .	624 00	
Superintendent, on account .	1,500 00	
Telephone	48 76	
Stationery	7 75	
Electric light	7 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,287 56

Blaney's Beach Reservation.

Repairs	\$ 46 51	
Fire gun	12 93	
Express	4 60	
Photographs	14 00	
Water	67 37	
Moving raft	41 50	
Police	146 25	
Labor	6 25	
Map	14 25	
Matting	10 50	
Lifeguard	190 00	
Repairing lawn mower . . .	2 75	
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Monument Avenue Reservation.

Labor	\$124 45	
Plants and dressing	469 25	
Tools	7 11	
Water and pipe	36 88	
Express	12 50	
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Paradise Road.

Labor	\$ 11 25	
Lumber	7 14	
Repairs—flagpole	12 00	
Water	172 00	
Lime	3 00	
	<hr/>	205 39

Amount carried forward,

\$347,168 87

Amount brought forward,

\$347,168 87

Jackson Park.

Labor	\$ 43 50
Police	44 39
Toboggan slide	388 62
Tools	5 61
Oil	2 30
Electric light	20 33
Loam	142 00
Ashes	42 00
Water	22 00
Signs	3 50
Photography	20 25
Repairs—flagpole	25 00
Baseball bases	6 05
Express	12 50

 778 05
Phillips Park.

Labor	\$565 45
Skating rink	119 00
Signs	8 00
Ashes	24 00
Wheelbarrow	7 85
Loam	300 00
Baseball bases	6 05
Repairs to horse-drawn lawn mower	79 25

 1,109 60

 \$5,587 70
American Legion Room.

Electric work	\$ 82 87
Stove	15 00
Painting	85 05
Plumbing	106 04
Carpentry	199 82
Mason	6 60
Labor	1 30

 496 68
Metropolitan Park Maintenance.

Assessment	
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 6,562 39
Amount carried forward,

 \$359,815 65

Amount brought forward,

\$359,815 65

Printing Town Reports.

Advertising	\$ 4 20	
Stenographer	15 00	
Halftone	9 50	
Typewriting	2 50	
Distribution	55 00	
Editing	100 00	
Printing	1,032 38	
	<hr/>	1,218 58

Memorial Day.

Post 118, G. A. R.	300 00
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Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

Expenses, Memorial Sunday	187 25
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Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall.

Heat and light	300 00
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Insurance.

Premiums	1,647 65
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Victory Celebration.

Postage on books	11 16
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Day Claim.

Property damages	770 15
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Tuberculosis Hospital.

Assessment	2,024 44
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Trust Fund Commissioners.

Bond	40 00
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Monument Lot.

Caretaker	50 00
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District Nurse.

Visiting Nurse Association	300 00
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Armistice Day.

Band	100 00
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Mary A. Durgin Claim.

Personal damage claim	750 00
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Amount carried forward,

\$367,514 87

Amount brought forward,

\$367,514 87

July 4, 1922, Celebration.

Bands	\$330 00	
Flags	88 82	
Prizes	104 11	
Refreshments	164 65	
Express	32 39	
Labor	28 80	
Lumber	14 39	
Shoes, baseballs and bathing suits	48 87	
Balloons and horns	72 62	
Decorating bandstand	20 00	
Light	12 42	
Supplies	68 83	
		985 90

Summary of Recreation and Unclassified.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Park	\$5,600 00	\$5,587 70	\$ 12 30
American Legion room	500 00	496 68	3 32
Metropolitan Park maintenance	6,562 39	6,562 39	
Printing town reports	1,218 58	1,218 58	
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	200 00	187 25	12 75
Heat and light, G. A. R. hall	300 00	300 00	
Insurance	2,000 00	1,647 65	352 35
Victory celebration	247 97	111 16	136 81
Day claim	770 15	770 15	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,024 44	2,024 44	
Trust Fund commissioners	40 00	40 00	
Monument lot	50 00	50 00	
District Nurse	300 00	300 00	
Mary A. Durgin claim	750 00	750 00	
July 4th, 1922	1,000 00	985 90	14 10
Municipal insurance	402 00		402 00
	\$22,265 53	21,331 90	\$933 63

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.**Water Department.****ADMINISTRATION.**

Commissioners	\$ 350 00	
Superintendent	2,160 00	
Clerks	1,923 26	
Stationery and postage	137 99	
Printing and advertising	19 10	
Telephone	57 09	
Supplies	16 20	
Typewriting	5 00	
		\$4,668 64

Amount carried forward,

\$368,500 77

Amount brought forward,

\$368,500 77

GENERAL.

Labor	\$ 7,842 12
Labor on and reading meters	2,865 50
Teams	57 75
Pipe and hydrants	10,997 98
Meters and fittings	1,556 19
Gasoline	246 33
Freight	358 43
Connections	9 13
Supplies	41 42
Gas and electricity	10 54
Medical	23 00
Coal	79 80
Lumber	45 23
Express	149 99
Fire guns	20 29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	62
Cement	94 40
Repairing safe	5 00
Repairing automobile truck	507 68
Water privilege	5 00
Tools	193 82
Subscription	7 00
Lead	163 30
Jute	67 62
Shield for furnace	10 50
Advertising	16 15
Garage doors	13 30
Meter box	5 00
Castings	27 88
Box rent	15 00
Refunds, overcharge	23 17
Bonds	54 00
Taxes	68 00

25,581 14

METROPOLITAN ASSESSMENTS.

Maintenance	\$4,567 45
Interest	9,561 76
Sinking fund	1,372 07
Serial bond	318 70

15,819 98

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT.

Water bonds	\$7,200 00
Interest	9,236 25
Sinking fund	2,000 00

18,436 25

64,506 01
Amount carried forward,

\$433,006 78

Amount brought forward,

\$433,006 78

Cemetery Department.**SALARY AND WAGES.**

Superintendent	\$ 950 00	
Labor	1,575 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,525 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Loam and grass seed	\$48 00	
Shrubs	85 00	
Markers	8 40	
Tools	53 80	
Paint and oil	20 05	
Water	27 27	
Telephone	22 61	
Painting shed	50 00	
Nickleplating lowering device	15 00	
Repairs	86 16	
Sharpening lawn mowers	5 00	
Express	2 96	
Printing cards	4 00	
Lawn dressing	36 00	
Police	6 25	
Weed killer	7 50	
Crushed stone	12 60	
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		3,015 60

Summary of Public Service Enterprises.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
Water	\$72,836 36	\$64,506 01	\$8,330 35
Cemetery	3,025 00	3,015 60	9 40
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	\$75,861 36	\$67,521 61	\$8,339 75

Interest and Maturing Debt.

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	\$ 9,500 07	
Interest on general debt	15,769 70	
Interest on sewer bonds	9,475 75	
Interest on Metropolitan Park assessment	3,351 42	
	<hr/>	38,096 94
Loans in anticipation of revenue	\$380,000 00	
General debt maturing	39,100 00	
Sewer bonds	15,850 00	
Metropolitan sinking fund	352 68	
Metropolitan serial bonds	330 83	
	<hr/>	435,633 51
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$909,752 93

Amount brought forward,

\$909,752 83

AGENCY.

State tax	\$32,280 00
County tax	25,758 35
Department of Accounts . .	2,143 83
Highway tax	541 14
Soldiers' exemption	25 43
Poll tax	6,063 00

 66,811 75

REFUNDS.

Sewer assessment	\$ 23 06
National Bank tax	5 44
Equalization claim	22 17
Cemetery lot	50 00
Real estate tax	120 72
Corporation tax	10 17

 231 56

TRANSFER.

Emergency water	106 75
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TRUST FUNDS.

Joanna Morse library fund . .	\$397 97
Phillips medal fund	37 38
Cemetery lots	213 25
Ellen R. Whittle fund	95 00
Municipal insurance fund . .	148 75
Chlotilda Farrar fund	250 00

 1,142 35

Cemetery Lots Investment Funds.

Perpetual care	2,453 50
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NON-REVENUE.

Emergency Water.

Labor	\$ 15 50
Trenching	1,001 95
Pipe and hydrants	1,471 14
Teaming	16 35

 \$2,504 94

Forest Avenue Water Pipe.

Pipe and fittings	\$1,694 21
Teaming and freight	47 20
Advertising	10 20
Labor	196 00
Trenching	1,598 52

 3,546 13
Amount carried forward,

 \$986,549 81

Amount brought forward,

\$986,549 81

Morton Road Water Pipe.

Labor	\$ 200 21	
Blasting	609 90	
Pipe and fittings	1,520 39	
	<hr/>	2,330 50

Francis Road Water Pipe.

Labor	\$ 25 00	
Stock and labor	58 64	
Pipe and fittings	153 30	
	<hr/>	236 94

Lawrence Road Water Pipe.

Labor	\$ 30 50	
Trenching	73 79	
Pipe and fittings	214 13	
	<hr/>	318 42

Elmwood Road Water Pipe.

Labor	\$ 91 25	
Trenching	202 80	
Pipe and fittings	424 16	
	<hr/>	718 21

Bradlee Avenue Water Pipe.

Labor	\$ 30 50	
Trenching	106 22	
Pipe and fittings	355 59	
	<hr/>	492 31

Emergency Sewer.

Pipe and labor	604 60	
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Franklin Avenue Water Pipe.

Labor	\$ 152 75	
Trenching	863 57	
Pipe and fittings	1,099 65	
	<hr/>	2,115 97

Fuller Avenue Water Pipe.

Labor	\$120 00	
Contract on account	550 00	
Pipe and fittings	645 00	
	<hr/>	1,315 00

Amount carried forward,

\$994,681 76

Amount brought forward,

\$994,681 767

Cherry Street Sewer.

Advertising	\$ 15 30	
Express	2 50	
Contract	1,523 53	
Pans	13 50	
Pipe	11 36	
	<hr/>	1,566 19

Hillcrest Circle Sewer.

Pipe and labor		255 11
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Stacey Brook.

Advertising	\$ 58 42	
Typewriting	16 50	
Contract	10,047 44	
Catch basins	48 88	
Lumber	57 60	
	<hr/>	10,228 84

Burrill Street.

Advertising	\$ 13 60	
Manhole ring and cover	18 00	
Garage hire	6 00	
Contract	7,888 94	
Tar concrete	131 65	
Coal	13 00	
	<hr/>	8,071 19

Atlantic Avenue.

Balance of contract	\$100 00	
Pipe and labor	561 32	
	<hr/>	661 32

Humphrey Street.

Advertising	\$ 15 30	
Relocating pole	10 52	
Contract	15,794 93	
	<hr/>	15,820 75

Palmer School.

Advertising	\$ 11 05	
Architect	1,014 24	
Building contract	14,653 25	

Amount carried forward,

\$1,031,285 16

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,031,285 16
Heating contract on account	2,283 10	
Extra work	68 72	
	<hr/>	18,030 36

Machon School.

Balance of contract		2,092 42
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Transfers.

Excess and Deficiency to Revenue	\$12,000 00
Excess and Deficiency to Overdrawn Accounts	7,698 29
Contingent Fund to Mary A. Durgin Damage Claim	750 00
Contingent Fund to Collector of Taxes	479 69
Contingent Fund to American Legion Room	500 00
Contingent Fund to Monument Lot	50 00
Contingent Fund to Park Department	400 00
Emergency Water to Francis Road Water	245 39
Emergency Water to Bradlee Avenue Water	276 98
Emergency Water to Hillcrest Circle Water	317 51
Emergency Water to Plymouth Avenue Water	297 24
Emergency Water to Millett Road Water	33 65
Emergency Water to Thorndike Terrace Water	69 06
Emergency Water to Mountwood Road Water	247 96
Emergency Water to Essex Terrace Water	206 95
Emergency Water to Barnstable Street Water	205 64
Emergency Water to Payton Terrace Water	60 65
Emergency Water to Belmont Avenue Water	162 25
Morton Avenue Water to Water	1,520 39
Lawrence Road Water to Water	214 13
Bradlee Avenue Water to Water	355 59
Franklin Avenue Water to Water	1,099 65
Elmwood Road Water to Water	424 16
Francis Road Water to Water	153 30
Fuller Avenue Water to Water	645 00
Forest Avenue Water to Water	836 38
Trust and Investment Funds to Cemetery Lots Fund	2,453 50
Trust and Investment Funds to Chlotilda Farrar Fund	250 00
Trust and Investment Funds to Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	338 06
Trust and Investment Funds Income to Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income	104 90
Trust and Investment Funds Income to Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income	54 21

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$1,051,407 94
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,051,407 94
Trust and Investment Funds Income to Cemetery		
Lots Fund Income	521 48	
Trust and Investment Funds Income to A. F.		
Nesbitt Cemetery Lot Income, Private	8 93	
Trust and Investment Funds Income to A. F.		
Nesbitt Cemetery Lot Income, General	14 52	
Trust and Investment Funds Income to Municipal		
Insurance Fund Income	175 29	
Trust and Investment Funds Income to Phillips		
Medal Fund Income	87 53	
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income to Trust and		
Investment Fund Income	856 50	
Cemetery Lots Fund Income to Trust and In-		
vestment Fund Income	213 25	
Phillips Medal Fund Income to Trust and In-		
vestment Fund Income	70 03	
	<hr/>	34,398 06
Water Loan Sinking Fund to Net Bonded Debt		8,618 46
Balance December 31, 1922		46,067 08
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		\$1,140,491 54
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Summary of Non-Revenue.

	Appropriation:	Expenditure	Balance
Humphrey Street Widening	\$ 541 46		\$ 541 46
Military Equipment	6 45		6 45
Machon School	2,092 42	\$2,092 42	
Emergency Water	4,550 61	2,504 94	2,045 67
Burrill Street	9,574 60	8,071 19	1,503 41
Atlantic Avenue	3,092 40	661 32	2,431 08
Burpee Road	1,143 47		1,143 47
Banks Road Sewer	2,522 14	2,522 14	
Palmer Avenue Sewer	322 15	322 15	
Middlesex Avenue	1,200 00		1,200 00
Emergency Water	4,873 58	604 60	4,268 98
Franklin Avenue Water	6,813 00	3,546 13	3,266 87
Elmwood Road Water	775 00	718 21	56 79
Morton Road Water	2,712 00	2,330 50	381 50
Bradlee Avenue Water	500 00	492 31	7 69
Lawrence Road Water	400 00	318 42	81 58
Francis Road Water	300 00	236 94	63 06
Palmer School	19,000 00	18,030 36	969 64
Humphrey Street	16,000 00	15,820 75	179 25
Hillcrest Circle Sewer	300 00	255 11	44 89
Stacey Brook	15,000 00	10,228 84	4,771 16
Cherry Street Sewer	3,000 00	1,566 19	1,433 81
Franklin Avenue Water	2,500 00	2,115 97	384 03
Fuller Avenue Water	4,500 00	1,315 00	3,185 00
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	\$101,719 28	\$73,753 49	\$27,965 79

Summary of Departments.

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
General Government . . .	\$ 24,566 93	\$ 25,005 33	\$ 454 17	\$ 892 57
Protection of Persons and Property	62,865 00	64,280 56	29 16	1,444 72
Health and Sanitation . .	24,666 25	24,128 40	868 79	330 94
Highways and Bridges . . .	91,066 78	83,481 36	7,682 29	96 87
Schools and Library . . .	136,108 59	135,095 74	1,012 85	
Recreation and Unclassified .	22,265 53	21,331 90	933 63	
Public Service Enterprises . .	75,861 36	67,521 61	8,339 75	
Interest on Maturing Debt . .	38,096 89	38,096 94		05
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	380,000 00	380,000 00		
Maturing Debt	55,433 51	55,533 51		100 00
Agency	66,811 75	66,811 75		
Non-Revenue	101,719 28	73,753 49		
	<u>\$1,079,461 87</u>	<u>\$1,035,040 59</u>	<u>\$47,286 43</u>	<u>\$2,865 15</u>

The following bills are reported unpaid at the close of the year as required by Section 4, Chapter 624, of the Acts 1910:

Town Hall	\$445 66
Law	77 00
Selectmen	235 67
Health	947 04
Refuse and Garbage	330 83
Police	239 03
Dog Officer	39 50
Poor	105 66
Park	329 81

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. WIDGER,

Town Accountant.

SWAMPSCOTT, December 31, 1922.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922.

CASH

In banks and offices		\$46,067 08
Uncollected Taxes, 1921	\$28,338 69	
Uncollected Taxes, 1922	63,869 72	
	<hr/>	92,208 41
Uncollected Moth, 1921	\$167 41	
Uncollected Moth, 1922	287 25	
	<hr/>	454 66
Uncollected Sidewalk, 1921	\$ 492 76	
Uncollected Sidewalk, 1922	786 01	
Sidewalk Bills	3,367 16	
	<hr/>	4,645 93
Uncollected Sewer Apportioned, 1921	\$ 70 29	
Uncollected Sewer Apportioned, 1922	729 17	
Sewer Bills	815 52	
	<hr/>	1,614 98
Property taken for Taxes	\$309 61	
Tax Titles	844 60	
	<hr/>	1,154 21
Water Accounts Receivable, 1917	\$ 34 03	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1918	363 06	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1919	498 93	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1920	275 73	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1921	465 40	
Water Accounts Receivable, 1922	6,422 92	
Water Services	692 15	
	<hr/>	8,752 22

OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS

Certification of Notes and Bonds	\$ 260 50
Special Assessments Abated	15 14
Election and Registration	632 07
Police	1,281 06
Refuse and Garbage	330 38
Poor	222 98

Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	500 07	
Interest on Sewer Bonds	05	
General Debt	100 00	
Refunds	35 68	
Forest Warden	163 66	
	<hr/>	3,541 59
		<hr/>
		\$158,439 08
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Debt.

Net Bonded Debt	\$721,828 46	
Water Loan Sinking Fund	120,321 54	
	<hr/>	\$842,150 00
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Trust Funds.

Cash and Securities	\$25,750 21	
Cash and Securities Income	6,351 62	
	<hr/>	\$32,101 83
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SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS.

Apportioned, not due		\$1,583 36
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TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922.

Accounts Current.

Cost on property taken for taxes	\$ 82 33	
Premium on Notes and Bonds	2,289 64	
Special Revenue	1,031 31	
Water Revenue	8,752 22	
Reserve from Overlay	3,847 11	
Overlay, 1921	2,185 29	
Overlay, 1922	71 48	
Excess and Deficiency	49,104 25	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00	
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		\$117,363 63

REVENUE

Land corner of Burrill and Columbia Streets	\$ 115 18	
Burpee Road	500 00	
Continuous Sidewalks	1,057 55	
Forest Avenue	2,395 95	
Library Building Fund	308 59	
Municipal Insurance	402 00	
Water Department, Balance	8,330 35	
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		13,109 62

NON-REVENUE

Humphrey Street Widening	\$ 541 46	
Military Equipment	6 45	
Emergency Water	2,045 67	
Burrill Street Repairs	1,503 41	
Atlantic Avenue Repairs	2,431 12	
Burpee Road	1,143 47	
Middlesex Avenue	1,200 00	
Emergency Sewer	4,268 98	
Forest Avenue Water Pipe	3,266 87	
Elmwood Road Water Pipe	56 79	
Morton Road Water Pipe	381 50	
Bradlee Avenue Water Pipe	7 69	
Lawrence Road Water Pipe	81 58	
Francis Road Water Pipe	63 06	
Palmer School Addition	969 64	
Humphrey Street, Glen Road to Phillips Corner	179 25	
Hillcrest Circle Sewer Pipe	44 89	

Stacey Brook	4,771 16	
Cherry Street Sewer	1,433 81	
Franklin Avenue Water Pipe	384 03	
Fuller Avenue Water Pipe	3,185 00	
	<hr/>	27,965 83
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		\$158,439 08

Accounts.

Permanent Improvement Notes	\$343,900 00	
Sewer Bonds Serial	236,950 00	
Water Bonds Serial	111,300 00	
Water Bonds Sinking Fund	150,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$842,150 00

Joanna Morse Library Fund	\$ 5,196 00	
Phillips School Medal Fund	1,000 00	
A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Fund, General	200 00	
A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Fund, Private	200 00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	12,404 21	
Chlotilda Farrar Cemetery Fund	250 00	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,500 00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000 00	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	25,750 21

Cemetery Lots Fund Income	\$2,120 07	
Municipal Insurance Fund Income	783 94	
A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Fund Income	133 61	
A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Fund Income	71 44	
Phillips Medal Fund Income	941 52	
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	1,716 89	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income	245 75	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income	338 40	
	<hr/>	6,351 62

Apportioned Sewers, 1923-1931	\$1,387 43	
Apportioned Sidewalks, 1923-1926	195 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,583 36

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

JANUARY 25, 1923.

*To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Clarence B. Delano, Chairman,
Swampscott, Massachusetts:*

GENTLEMEN,—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

*Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of
Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.*

SIR,—According to your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1922, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined, checked, added, and verified, the cash receipts recorded thereon being compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of the various departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for subsequent collections. The payments recorded on the accountant's books were checked to the treasury warrants, and the total amount of all such warrants was found to agree with the total payments of the treasurer.

The ledger was analyzed and a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1922, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined, the reported receipts of cash being compared with the records of departments making payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's ledger; and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing them.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The cash balance on December 31, 1922, was verified by statements received from the various banks of deposit of even date.

The trust and investment funds in the hands of the treasurer were personally examined and listed, the receipts and payments on account of the same being verified and the income figured and proved.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were checked, the recorded collections of cash being compared with the treasurer's cash book and found to agree. While the total amount of collections was paid to the treasurer, several clerical errors were discovered in reporting to the accountant the receipts of taxes and the receipts and abatements on account of water charges. This caused much confusion in the accountant's ledger accounts and much time was consumed in correcting the errors.

The abatements on account of taxes were checked with the assessors' records and, with the exception of one abatement amounting to three dollars, were found to be correct. The outstanding taxes and assessments were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts kept by the water department were examined. Since July of 1922, the collections for water rates have been made by the collector of taxes, and the cash receipts on account of these collections were verified by listing the outstanding accounts as shown on the commitment sheets in the collector's office and reconciling them with the total amount of all charges for water rates and services as shown by the records in the water department. The commitment sheets were checked and compared with the record of amounts due, as shown by the card ledger kept by the water department, and were found to be correct.

The water loan sinking fund, in the custody of the Water Commissioners, was personally examined and the securities listed. The receipts and payments of cash on account of this fund were verified, and the income figured and proved. During the year, the commissioners sold a piece of land for \$2,000.00, and this sum was deposited in the sinking fund with the other securities without being recorded on the books of the town treasurer or the town accountant. In this connection, attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

The books of the town clerk, health department, library, and sealer of weights and measures were checked and reconciled with the books of the treasurer and the accountant.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, a statement of the debt and interest coupon account, summaries of the tax, assessment, and water department accounts, receivable accounts, together with statements of the sinking fund and all trust funds accounts; also a balance sheet as of December 31, 1922.

The balance sheet shows the town to be in good financial condition. There are, however,—as was the case last year, although to a less extent,—a number of overdrawn accounts, which must be provided for by appropriation by the town.

Departmental officials must not expend more than the sum appropriated

by the town, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote of two-thirds of the Selectmen. In order to provide funds from which transfers may be made by the Finance Committee for necessary expenses without the necessity of calling special town meetings, I would recommend an appropriation for a reserve fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws:

To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a town may at an annual town meeting appropriate a sum not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the preceding year, to be known as the reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such a committee, and in other towns by the selectmen; and the town accountant in towns having such an official, and in other towns the auditor, or board of auditors, shall make such transfers accordingly.

I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation for the co-operation and courtesy of the departmental officials with whom I came in contact during the progress of the work of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922:

General	.	.	.	.	.	\$99,788 36	
Water	.	.	.	.	.	8,239 54	
						<u> </u>	\$108,027 90

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1922:

General	.	.	.	.	.	\$604,700 96	
Water	.	.	.	.	.	36,356 28	
						<u> </u>	641,057 24
							<u> </u> \$749,085 14

Payments July 1 to December 31, 1922:

General	.	.	.	.	.	\$666,752 59	
Water	.	.	.	.	.	36,265 47	
						<u> </u>	\$703,018 06

Cash on hand December 31, 1922:

General	.	.	.	.	.	\$37,736 73	
Water,	.	.	.	.	.	8,330 35	
						<u> </u>	46,067 08
							<u> </u> \$749,085 14

Balance, December 31, 1922:

Central National Bank	.	.			\$ 4,510 16		
Security Trust Company	.	.			8,385 12		
Manufacturers National Bank	.				24,841 45		
					<u> </u>	\$37,736 73	
Sagamore Trust Company (Water),						8,330 35	
						<u> </u>	\$46,067 08

Central National Bank.

Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement	.					\$5,141 07	
Balance December 31, 1922, per check book	.	.			\$4,510 16		
Outstanding checks, per list	.	.	.	.	630 91		
					<u> </u>	\$5,141 07	

Security Trust Company.

Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement	.					\$8,507 27	
Balance December 31, 1922, per check book	.	.			\$8,385 12		
Outstanding checks, per list	.	.	.	.	122 15		
					<u> </u>	\$8,507 27	

Manufacturers National Bank.

Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement .		\$30,806 38
Balance December 31, 1922, per check book . .	\$24,841 45	
Outstanding checks, per list	5,964 93	
	<hr/>	\$30,806 38

Sagamore Trust Company.

Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement .		\$8,373 68
Balance December 31, 1922, per check book . .	\$8,330 35	
Outstanding checks, per list	43 33	
	<hr/>	\$8,373 68

RECONCILIATION OF BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT.**Commonwealth Trust Company.**

Balance July 1, 1922	\$ 105 00	
Deposits July 1 to December 31, 1922	10,657 50	
	<hr/>	\$10,762 50
Notes and bonds paid	\$7,500 00	
Coupons paid	3,052 50	
Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement .	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,762 50

Coupons due and not presented for payment:

Sewer loan, due September 1, 1915	\$ 17 50	
Water loan, due April 1, 1921	17 50	
Water loan, due October 1, 1921	17 50	
Water loan, due October 1, 1922	122 50	
Water loan, due April 1, 1922	17 50	
Water loan, due August 1, 1922	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$210 00

First National Bank.

Balance July 1, 1922	\$ 316 25	
Deposits July 1, to December 31, 1922	39,137.93	
	<hr/>	\$39,454 18
Notes and bonds paid	\$29,000 00	
Coupons paid	10,351 18	
Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement .	103 00	
	<hr/>	\$39,454 18

Coupons due and not presented for payment:

Sewer loan, due November 1, 1922	\$ 3 00	
Humphrey street loan, due December 1, 1922 .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 00

Taxes—1920.

Outstanding July 1, 1922, per accountant's ledger .	\$845 57	
Adjustments:		
Overpayment	3 53	
	<hr/>	\$849 10
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$495 23	
Abatements granted	122 35	
Tax titles purchased by town	231 52	
	<hr/>	\$849 10
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Taxes—1921.

Outstanding July 1, 1922, per previous audit .	\$39,568 25	
Overpayment September 1, 1922, page 36 . .	1 32	
	<hr/>	\$39,569 57
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$11,027 78	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . .	203 10	
Unadjusted difference of previous audit . .	45	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . .	28,338 24	
	<hr/>	\$39,569 57
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Taxes—1922.

Outstanding July 1, 1922, per previous audit .	\$ 7,008 00	
Commitment	418,398 36	
Additional commitments	393 37	
Unadjusted difference	43 87	
	<hr/>	\$425,843 60
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$357,001 49	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . .	4,928 52	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . .	63,913 59	
	<hr/>	\$425,843 60
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Moth Assessments—1920.

Outstanding July 1, 1922		\$12 50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$5 00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . .	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50
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Moth Assessments—1921.

Outstanding July 1, 1922.	\$240 41	
Unadjusted difference of previous audit . .	50	
	<hr/>	\$240 91
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$ 73 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . .	167 91	
	<hr/>	\$240 91
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Moth Assessments—1922.

Commitment		\$1,862 00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$1,573 25	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922	1 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	287 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,862 00

Sidewalk Assessments—1920.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$17 50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$17 50

Sidewalk Assessments—1921.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$552 07
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$59 31
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	492 76
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	\$552 07

Sidewalk Assessments—1922.

Commitment		\$1,367 93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$511 98	
Apportioned	69 94	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	786 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,367 93

Sewer Assessments—1921.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$130 14
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$59 85
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	70 29
	<hr/>
	\$130 14

Sewer Assessments—1922.

Commitment		\$1,317 81
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922.	\$588 64	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	729 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,317 81

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$1,405 53
Commitments	1,069 44
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	\$2,474 97
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$253 92
Apportioned July 1 to December 31, 1922	600 48
Transferred to Sewer assessments, 1922	805 05
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	815 52
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	\$2,474 97

Tax Titles—Held by Town.

Cost of titles held July 1, 1922	\$781 19	
Titles acquired July 1 to December 31, 1922	313 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,095 04
Titles redeemed—cash paid treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$250 44	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	844 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,095 04
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Town Clerk's Licenses.

Resident citizens' combination 21 @ \$2 00	\$ 42 00	
Resident citizens' hunting and trap- ping 72 @ 1 50	108 00	
Minor trappers' 2 @ 25	50	
Lobster fishermen's 4 @ 1 00	4 00	
Resident citizens' fishermen's 5 @ 1 00	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$159 50
Town Clerk's fees 104 @ 15	\$ 15 60	
Paid County Treasurer	143 90	
	<hr/>	\$159 50
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Dog Licenses.

Males 82 @ \$2 00	\$164 00	
Females 29 @ 5 00	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$309 00
Town Clerk's fees 111 @ 20	\$ 22 20	
Paid County Treasurer	286 80	
	<hr/>	\$309 00
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Health Department.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$73 50	
Receipts:		
Alcohol licenses 6 @ \$ 1 00	\$ 6 00	
Non-alcoholic beverages' license 1 @ 10 00	10 00	
Animal licenses 3 @ 1 00	3 00	
Milk licenses 10 @ 50	5 00	
Peddlers' license 1 @ 14 00	14 00	
	<hr/>	38 00
	<hr/>	\$111 50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$76 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922 (paid treasurer January 2, 1923)	35 50	
	<hr/>	\$111 50
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Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$26 10	
Bills for service July 1 to December 31, 1922	11 71	
	<hr/>	\$37 81
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$31 10	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	6 71	
	<hr/>	\$37 81
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Library Department.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922	\$ 19 34	
Receipts for fines, sales, etc., July 1 to December 31, 1922	137 07	
	<hr/>	\$156 41
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$121 17	
Expenditures for postage, express, etc.	7 37	
Cash on hand December 31, 1922	27 87	
	<hr/>	\$156 41
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Selectmen's Licenses.

Express 1 @ \$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	
Second-hand auto 1 @ 35 00	35 00	
Gasoline 18 @ 2 50	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 1, 1922		\$82 00
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Water Rates—1915.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$1 00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$1 00
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Water Rates—1916.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$18 87
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$ 7 87
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922	11 00
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	\$18 87
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Water Rates—1917.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$139 13
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$42 76
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922	62 34
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	34 03
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	\$139 13
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Water Rates—1918.

Outstanding July 1, 1922		\$620 58
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$111 06	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . . .	146 46	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . . .	363 06	
	<hr/>	\$620 58

Water Rates—1919.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$904 88	
Commitment	28 60	
	<hr/>	\$933 48
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$233 51	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . . .	201 04	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . . .	498 93	
	<hr/>	\$933 48

Water Rates—1920.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$1,666 50	
Commitment	7 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,674 06
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$930 73	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . . .	467 60	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . . .	275 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,674 06

Water Rates—1921.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$4,859 39	
Commitments	32 13	
	<hr/>	\$4,891 52
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$4,280 34	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . . .	145 78	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . . .	465 40	
	<hr/>	\$4,891 52

Water Rates—1922.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$ 9,704 60	
Cash in Water Department office	25 00	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1922 . . .	17,567 67	
Unadjusted difference	1 03	
	<hr/>	\$27,298 30
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$20,532 44	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1922 . . .	341 91	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list . . .	6,398 95	
Cash in Water Department office	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,298 30

Water—Service Connections.

Outstanding July 1, 1922	\$ 445 28	
Commitments	2,644 42	
	<hr/>	\$3,089 70
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$2,356 22	
Abatements July 1 to December 30, 1922	41 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per list	692 15	
	<hr/>	\$3,089 70
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Water—Rents.

Commitments	\$200 00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1922	\$200 00
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Water Loan Sinking Fund.

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$ 603 08	\$111,100 00	\$111,703 08
On hand at end of year	3,571 54	116,750 00	120,321 54
RECEIPTS.			
Income on securities	\$4,341 00		
Interest on deposits	35 41		
Securities matured	3,350 00		
Discount on securities purchased	271 10		
Appropriation from:			
Water surplus	2,000 00		
Sale of real estate	2,000 00		
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Total	\$11,997 51		
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PAYMENTS.			
Securities purchased		\$9,000 00	
Accrued interest on se- curities purchased		29 05	
Deposited in savings banks		2,968 46	
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Total		\$11,997 51	
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Phillips School Medal Fund.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$1,924 02	\$1,924 02
On hand at end of year	1,941 52	1,941 52
RECEIPTS.		
Interest earned	\$87 53	
PAYMENTS.		
To town treasury		\$70 03
Deposited in savings bank		17 50
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Total	\$87 53	\$87 53
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Joanna Morse Library Fund.

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$7,431 33	\$7,431 33
On hand at end of year		6,912 89	6,912 89
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Withdrawn from sav- ings bank	\$518 44	To town treasury	\$856 50
Interest earned	338 06		
Total	<u>\$856 50</u>	Total	<u>\$856 50</u>

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund.

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$1,191 54	\$1,191 54
On hand at end of year		1,245 75	1,245 75
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Interest earned	\$54 21	Deposited in savings bank	\$54 21
Total	<u>\$54 21</u>	Total	<u>\$54 21</u>

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund.

		Par Value Securities	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$2,000 00	\$ 233 50	\$2,233 50
On hand at end of year		1,000 00	1,338 40	2,338 40
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
Securities matured	\$1,000 00	Deposited in savings bank		\$1,104 90
Interest and income earned	104 90			
Total	<u>\$1,104 90</u>	Total		<u>\$1,104 90</u>

A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Fund (General).

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$319 09	\$319 09
On hand at end of year		333 61	333 61
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Interest earned	\$14 52	Deposited in savings bank	\$14 52
Total	<u>\$14 52</u>	Total	<u>\$14 52</u>

A. F. Nesbitt Cemetery Fund (Private).

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$262 51	\$262 51
On hand at end of year		271 44	271 44
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Interest earned	\$11 93	Transferred to town treasury	\$3 00
		Deposited in savings bank	8 93
Total	<u>\$11 93</u>	Total	<u>\$11 93</u>

Chlotilda Farrar Cemetery Fund (Private).

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year . . . . .		.....	.....
On hand at end of year		\$250 00	\$250 00
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
From Chlotilda Farrar estate	\$250 00	Deposited in savings bank	\$250 00
Total	<u>\$250 00</u>	Total	<u>\$250 00</u>

Cemetery Lots Investment Fund.

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$11,762 55	\$11,762 55
On hand at end of year		14,524 28	14,524 28
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
From sale of lots	\$2,453 50	Transferred to town treasury	\$ 213 25
Interest earned	521 48	Deposited in savings bank	2,761 73
Total	<u>\$2,974 98</u>	Total	<u>\$2,974 98</u>

Municipal Insurance Fund.

		Securities	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year		\$3,500 00	\$608 65	\$4,108 65
On hand at end of year		3,500 00	783 94	4,283 94
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
Income on securities	\$148 75	Deposited in savings bank		\$175 29
Interest on deposits	26 54			
Total	<u>\$175 29</u>	Total		<u>\$175 29</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1922.

General Accounts.

ASSETS.

Cash:		
In banks	\$46,067 08	
In Water Department office	25 00	
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Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1921	\$28,338 69	
Levy of 1922	63,869 72	
	<hr/>	92,208 41
Moth assessments 1921	\$167 41	
Moth assessments 1922	287 25	
	<hr/>	454 66
Sidewalk assessments 1921	\$492 76	
Sidewalk assessments 1922	786 01	
	<hr/>	1,278 77
Sewer assessments 1921	\$ 70 29	
Sewer assessments 1922	729 17	
	<hr/>	799 46
Unapportioned sewer assessments	\$ 815 52	
Unapportioned sidewalk assessments	3,367 16	
	<hr/>	4,182 68
Tax titles, held by town	\$844 60	
Tax possessions held by town	309 61	
	<hr/>	1,154 21
Water Department bills:		
Charges of 1917	\$ 34 03	
Charges of 1918	363 06	
Charges of 1919	498 93	
Charges of 1920	275 73	
Charges of 1921	465 40	
Charges of 1922	6,397 92	
Services, connections, etc.	692 15	
	<hr/>	8,727 22
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Certification of notes and bonds	\$ 260 50	
Special assessments abated	15 14	

Election and registration	632 07	
Police	1,281 06	
Forest warden	163 66	
Refuse and garbage	330 38	
Poor	222 98	
Interest	500 12	
Maturing debt	100 00	
Refunds	35 68	
	<hr/>	3,541 59

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1922.

General Accounts.

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of revenue	\$50,000 00
Premiums on notes and bonds	2,289 64

Unexpended Balances:

Continuous sidewalks	\$ 1,057 55
Forest avenue	2,395 95
Burrill and Columbia streets	115 18
Burpee road	500 00
Library building fund	308 59
Municipal insurance fund	402 00
Water	8,330 35
Emergency water fund	2,045 67
Emergency sewer fund	4,268 98

Loan appropriations:

General	14,224 66
Water	7,426 52

 41,075 45

Reserve fund—overlay surplus	3,847 11
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Overlays—reserved for abatements:

Levy of 1921	\$2,185 29
Levy of 1922	71 48

 2,256 77

Water Revenue:

Reserved for Water Department, when collected	8,752 22
Special revenue reserve	1,031 31

Surplus Revenue:

Tax title	\$ 844 60
Tax possessions	309 61
Excess and deficiency	48,032 37

 49,186 58

 \$158,439 08

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1922.

Deferred Revenue Accounts.**CR.**

Apportioned assessments—not due	\$1,583 36
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	\$1,583 36
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DR.

Apportioned sewer assessments, due 1923 to 1931, inclusive	\$1,387 43
Apportioned sidewalk assessments, due 1923 to 1926, inclusive	195 93
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	\$1,583 36
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Debt Accounts.**CR.**

Water loan sinking fund	\$120,321 54	
Net funded or fixed debt	721,828 46	
	<hr/>	\$842,150 00
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		\$842,150 00
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DR.

Permanent improvement loans	\$343,900 00	
Sewer loans (serial)	236,950 00	
Water loans (serial)	111,300 00	
Water loan (sinking fund)	150,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$842,150 00
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		\$842,150 00
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TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1922.

Trust and Investments Accounts.

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Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and securities	\$32,101 83
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	\$32,101 83
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DR.

Phillips School Medal Fund:

Principal	\$ 1,000 00	
Income	941 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,941 52

Joanna Morse Library Fund:

Principal	\$ 5,196 00	
Income	1,716 89	
	<hr/>	6,912 89

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund:

Principal	\$ 1,000 00	
Income	245 75	
	<hr/>	1,245 75

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund:

Principal	\$ 2,000 00	
Income	338 40	
	<hr/>	2,338 40

A. F. Nesbitt General Cemetery Fund:

Principal	\$ 200 00	
Income	133 61	
	<hr/>	333 61

A. F. Nesbitt Private Cemetery Fund:

Principal	\$ 200 00	
Income	71 44	
	<hr/>	271 44

Chlotilda Farrar Cemetery Fund:

Principal	250 00	
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Cemetery Lots Investment Fund:

Principal	\$12,404 21	
Income	2,120 07	
	<hr/>	14,524 28

Municipal Insurance Fund:

Principal	\$ 3,500 00	
Income	783 94	
	<hr/>	4,283 94

\$32,101 83

In Memoriam

ELMER R. DYER

Assessor

Died July 24, 1922

ULYSSES M. CORSON

Chief of Police

Died October 28, 1922

Warrant for Town Meeting

February 19, 1923.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February, at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to February 20, 1923, at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for two (2) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of:

Town Clerk.
School Committee.
Captain of Police.
Board of Fire Engineers.
Board of Assessors.
Town Engineer.
Forest Warden.
Superintendent of Moth Work.
Tree Warden.
Treasurer's report.
Trust Funds Commissioners.
Superintendent of Cemetery.
Building Inspector.
Trustees of Public Library.
Library Building Committee.
Board of Health.
Health Officer.
Health Nurse.
Milk Inspector.
Inspector of Plumbing.
Park Commissioners.
Surveyor of Highways.
Water and Sewerage Board.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Additions to Palmer School.
Overseers of the Poor.
Dog Officer.
Fourth of July Committee.
Collector of Taxes.
Board of Selectmen.
Town Accountant's Report.
Finance Committee.

ART. 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Water and Sewerage Board for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the School Committee, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 87 and 94.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Captain of Police, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 108 and 109.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Fire Engineers, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 111, 112, and 113.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Health, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 145 and 149.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Park Commissioners, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 155 and 156.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Surveyor of Highways, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on page 160.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Water and Sewerage Board as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 161, 168, and 170.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations in the report of the Board of Selectmen, as contained in the Annual Report, dated December 31, 1922, on pages 188, 189, 192, 193, 195, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, and 204.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars to permit the School Committee to give "instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read or write the same, and in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship" in accordance with the provisions of Sections nine and ten of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes, and appropriate money for the same, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point at the southeast corner of the Hadley School lot; thence northerly for a distance of about one hundred two feet; thence easterly for a distance of about sixty-nine feet; thence southerly for a distance of about one hundred two feet to the northerly side of Redington street; thence westerly along said street to the point of beginning.

And also another parcel of land for public school purposes bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of the above described lot; thence northerly for a distance of fifty-one feet; thence easterly for a distance of sixty-nine feet; thence southerly for a distance of fifty-one feet; thence westerly along the above described lot for a distance of sixty-nine feet to the point of beginning.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the junction of Sheridan and Elmwood roads and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of three thousand five hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents overdrawn appropriations, and carried forward to 1923 by authority of the Department of Corporations, Division of Accounts.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will accept the bequest under the will of Mrs. Ellen E. Andrews, as follows:-

"All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my death, to be paid to the Town of Swampscott for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Chapel in said cemetery in memory of my late husband, Isaac H. Andrews, said Chapel to be named, 'The Andrews Memorial Chapel.' I desire that said Chapel be built either of light colored brick or of split stone, according to the remaining funds, the design of said Chapel to be chosen by said Augustine H. Rich, and I desire that my piano be placed in said Chapel and kept covered when not in use. It is my wish that only the five persons whose names are on the monument on said lot shall be buried there, and as each person passes away the year to be cut in the stone."

ART. 23. "I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars to the Town of Swampscott, for the care of the monument and urn on my cemetery lot No. 455 in said Swampscott, the same to be kept clean and when repaired to be done in a workmanlike manner and purchase a new urn when necessary and place flowers on said lot during each year. This sum is in addition to the sum already paid to said Town of Swampscott for the perpetual care of said lot."

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to lay a six-inch (6") water main in Sherwood street, Bond street and Fuller avenue for a distance of about twelve hundred feet (1,200') and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank H. Van Blarcom, *et als*.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fourteen-ton road roller with scarifier and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to place street signs on the different streets of the town and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to curb and build a sidewalk on the north side of Humphrey street from Phillips Beach station to Forest avenue for a distance of about twelve hundred feet (1,200') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase sidewalk plows and road machines for the Highway Department and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Valley road as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated December 1922, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mountwood road as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated December 1922, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roy street as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated December 1922, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept that portion of private way known as Burpee road and all of the private way known as Bertha street, and to be known as Burpee road, as laid out on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 1921, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Phillips circle as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated December 1922, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bradlee avenue as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January 1923, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Palmer avenue, so-called, from Humphrey street to its intersection with Orchard road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, and others.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Orchard road, so-called, from Humphrey street to its intersection with Palmer avenue and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Arthur C. Lewis, and others.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to enclose in a cement culvert a portion of Hawthorne brook from Salem street easterly for about six hundred fifty feet (650') and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct a culvert for a part of King's brook, extending from Stacey brook to Huron street, a distance of about five hundred feet (500'), in accordance with the plans prepared by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate ninety-five hundred dollars (\$9,500) for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct a culvert for a portion of King's brook extending from Cherry street to Essex street, a distance of about two hundred seventy feet (270') in accordance with the plans prepared by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the same, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer in Claremont terrace for a distance of three hundred feet (300') to connect with private sewer already laid across town's sewer easement to main sewer, and to appropriate money for the same; also to reimburse Fred M. Collins for a part of cost of said private sewer, as petitioned for by Stuart P. Ellis, *et als*.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer in Humphrey street from the Palmer school to Palmer avenue, a distance of about seven hundred feet (700'), and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by William C. McNamara, *et als*.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) for the purpose of extending the present sewer at the corner of Palmer avenue and Humphrey street, a distance of two hundred fifty feet (250') east of Humphrey street, as petitioned for by Edward N. Carpenter, *et als*.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer in Mountain avenue a distance of two hundred seventy feet (270') from Beach avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Board of Health.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the E. R. Grabow Company, Inc., owners of the New Ocean House, an irregular strip of land, adjoining the property of that Company, on the southern extremity of the pumping station lot located on Humphrey street, belonging to the Town of Swampscott, containing approximately fifty-three hundred eighty square feet (5,380 sq. ft.) of land, as shown on plan submitted, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as petitioned for by the Water and Sewerage Board.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study the advisability of dividing the town into zones or districts and to limit buildings according to their use or construction to such zones or districts, as authorized by sections 25 to 30, inclusive, of chapter 40 of the General Laws, and to report at the next annual town meeting, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of the by-laws by striking out the period at the end thereof and substituting in place thereof a comma and by adding the following words, namely:—"but a less number may adjourn from time to time," so that said section will then read as follows:—

"Section 2. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at a town meeting shall be one hundred, excepting at a meeting devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, but a less number may adjourn from time to time."

as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by striking out section 11 of chapter 11 of the same and substituting in place thereof the following, namely:—

No building shall be erected, or located on a lot of land so that any part of the same shall be within three feet of any line separating the land upon which such building rests from adjacent land, except such buildings as are described in chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912 and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to acquire suitable quarters for the use of the veterans of the various wars, as petitioned for by E. Stanley Flagg, *et als.*

ART. 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the construction and enclosing of double tennis courts on Abbott Park, as petitioned for by Arthur E. Willard, *et als.*

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purchase and installation of portable bleachers for Jackson and Phillips Parks, as petitioned for by Robert W. Campbell, Jr., *et als*.

ART. 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) for playground activities, including the purchase and installation of equipment, the same to be expended under the joint supervision of the Park Commissioners and the School Committee, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217, section 1, of the General Laws, as petitioned for by Arthur F. Bent, *et als*.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the celebration of the Fourth of July and to appoint a committee to have charge of the celebration, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, *et als*.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for Swampscott.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept sections 21-28, inclusive, of the General Laws permitting certain sports and games on the Lord's Day, as petitioned for by Samuel G. King, *et als*.

ART. 55. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will be closed at 4:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February, in the year 1923.

CLARENCE B. DELANO,
HENRY S. BALDWIN,
FRANK E. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, *Constable.*

